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Brig Worcester's Log Book

Journal kept on a Whaling voyage Joseph Scabury Master

1843—

Thursday July 6th 1843 — First part of this day strong winds from the N W and squally with some Rain at 4 P M took our anchor and went down below Pennis Island and anchored Winds baffling at 5 A M took our anchor and went to sea the wind being N W at noon the Wind had hauled round to the West course South Westerly day ends the same all drawing sail set

One day out

Employed cleaning up decks

Lat by Obs —

Friday July 7th 1843 — This day commences with gull breezes from the S W and clear pleasant Weather all sail set to best advantage steering on the wind to the South at 3 P M Block Island bore by compass N West distance 13 miles from which I take my departure and ~~bent~~ the cables and put them below at Sunset shortened sail for the night During the night moderate at day light set all drawing sail ~~and~~ day ends pleasant Wind West S West course and the wind to the South Employed in Ships duty

2 days out —

Lat by Obs 39:39 North

Saturday July 8 — 1843 — First part of this day fresh breezes and hazy saw a number of black fish Lowered one boat without success at Sunset shortened sail for the night Wind West course and the wind to the South Middle part hard weather took in sail as required at 10 P M Lost the want boat with all his fixtures steered East the Remainder of the day our Larboard boat got stove a little Employed in different Kind of Ships duty

3 days out

all Well on board this day

Lat by Obs 38:49 North

Brig Doncaster bound on a Whaling Voyage P. S master

Sunday July 9th 1843 — First part of this day Strong Breezes from the West and squally with Light showers of Rain all prudent Sail set course E by S took in the Lorboard Boat once Repaired his Middle port more moderate winds Baffling from the N W Latter part Light airs from S W to N W all Sail set course from E by S to S S E all Well on board one Schooner in sight

4 days out

Day ends fine weather

one Brig Remain in sight

Lat by Obs 38:04 North

Monday July 10th — This day commences Light winds from W S W and pleasant course S S E at Sunset took in Sail for the night Middle and Latter part Light Baffling Winds from S E to N W all useful Sail set course East Southerly all Well on board this day employed in fitting boats for Whaling

5 days out

Lat by Obs 38:03 North

Tuesday July 11th — These 24 hours begins With good Breezes from the S E and pleasant all drawing Sail set course on the Wind to the East Middle part the same Latter part good Breezes from S W and thick weather all drawing Sail set course from East to S S E Saw a large Ship Steering East. all hands well on board employed in ships duty

6 days out

Lat by Obs 38:04 North

Brig Doncaster Bound on a Whaling Voyage J. J Master

Wednesday July 12th 1843 First and middle part of this day good
Breezes from S W and thick weather all drawing
Sail on Course S E Midnight Light airs Latter
part good Breezes from W S W Course S E
7 days out Saw a number of vessels Steering different
Courses One man sick by the name of John
Sargent the Remainder of the crew Well and
our Brig Remains tight Employed in different Kinds of Ships Duty

Lat by Obs 36:54 North

Thursday July 13th = All this day moderate Breezes from S S W
and cloudy Weather all drawing Sail Set
course S E by E John Sargent Sick and
8: days out of duty. Saw a number of vessels Steering
different courses
Employed in fitting boats and to work on our
Rigging

Lat by Obs 36:36 North

Friday July 14th = First part of this day good Breezes from S S W
and cloudy Weather all Sail set course S E by E
one Large Ship in sight Steering E N E
Middle and Latter part the same John Sargent
9 days out — Sick and of duty the Remainder of the crew
is Well and Employed in Ships duty

Lat by Supposition 36:15 North

Brig Doncaster Bunner on a Whaleing Voyage J. J Master

Saturday July 15th 1843 — This day commencis gooal Breezes from the S W and Thick Weather looking Raing all sail set course E S E Saw a number of Whales Steering

10 days out — different courses Middle and Latter part Strong winds from W S W and squalls of Rain

sat all tuck in sails as Requiree Saw

our Brig Remains tight — two Whales. John Sergent Sick Bunk of duty the Remainder of our crew

Started a cask of Fresh Water employed on our Rigging

215 gallons

Lat By Obs 36:04 North

Sunday July 16th — First part of this day Strong Breezes from the west and Thick Squally weather all prudent sail set course E S E Middle and Latter part

11 days out — pleasant with Strong Westerly Breezes Saw Blackfish two Hugeall to Lose two Whales in sight Steering North Easterly John Sergent Sick Bunk of duty the Remainder of the crew Well

Lat By Obs 35=53 North

Monday July 17th — At all this day gooal Breezes from S W and pleasant course East with Short sail set Saw Blackfish two Hogeall to lose Saw two whales Supposed Whalers John Sergent Sick Bunk of duty the Remainder of the crew employed in Ships duty

12 days out

one barrel of Beef

Lat By Obs 36=19 North

Tuesday July 18th 1843

13 days out

All this day fine pleasant Weather Winds W. got out a new boat and put his on the davits cranes small sail set cruising for Whales John Sergent is a little better & employed in different kinds of ships duty

Lat By Obs 36:34 North

Wednesday July: 19

14 days out

All this day moderate pleasant weather Winds from S W to West courses different points of the compass cruising for Whales John Sergent remains the same the remainder of the crew Well and Employed in ships duty

Lat By Obs 37:01 North

Thursday July 20th

15 days out

All this day Light Boating Winds from all points of the compass Sail set according to the weather cruising for Whales John Sergent is no better the crew is Well and Employed in ships duty

Lat By Obs 36:58 North

our Brig We find a Little Leaky from some Bolt hole But not Alarming

Brig Lorenston bound on a Whaling Voyage J. S Masters

Friday July 21st 1843 —	All this day fine pleasant weather with baffling Winds from S E to S W all unfurl Sail Set cruising on different tacks for Whales John Sargent is better and on duty with the Rest of the crew
16 days out — —	day ends pleasant With all Sail Set
	Lat by Obs 37 07 North

Saturday July 22nd 1843	All this day moderate pleasant Winds from South to S W course to the S E With small Sail Set John Sargent is getting better at 11 30 AM Spoke an English bark Lady Fitzherbert of Plimouth day ends quite breezes and pleasant
17 days out	
	E M Pelley all in ship's Duty
	Lat by Obs 36: 51 North

Sunday July 23	First part of this day moderate and pleasant all drawing Sail Set course to the S E Winds S W middle and latter part squally With strong breezes and some Rain Winds shifted to the W N W day ends strong Winds took in Sail as Required
18 days out	
	Lat by Obs 35 50 North

Brig Tonoaskin Bound on a Whaling Voyage Joseph Seabury master

Monday July 24th 1843

19 days out

At this day strong breezes from the West and squally with some rain Sail set according to the Weather at 7 AM tacked to the north John Sargent is getting better fast

our crew employed in breaking out the after hold for provisions

Started
" one barrel of Beef
one of Pork

Started a cask of Water
211 Gallons

Lat by Obs 35 27 North

Tuesday July 25

20 days out

This day commences more moderate Winds W by N course on the wind to the North with moderate Sail set Middle and Latter squally with Rain Set and took in Sail as Required at 11:45 AM spoke Brig William of Provincetown 14 days out clean John Sargent is a little better so that he can help Okum the Remainder of the crew employed in different kinds of ship duty

Lat by Obs 36:20 North

Wednesday July 26

21 days out

At this day Light airs and calm from the West all usefull Sail set to best advantage John Sargent is not so well to day the crew employed in setting up Rigging Sum nothing this day

Lat by Obs 36:41 North

Brig Doncaster Bounce on a Whaling Voyage.

Thursday July 27th 1843 —

22 days out

All this day Light airs from the West once calm all useful sail set steering on different Tacks Looking for Whales John Sergent is off duty apparently not very sick the Rest of the crew is well once employed on our Brig in different Kinds of duty

Day Ends good Bouyes from South Course West

Lat By Obs 36. 41 North

Friday July 28th —

23 days out

First and middle part of this day strong Winds from the South once squally with Lightning

Latter part a gale from the West with some Rain took in all sail but the main Topsail Foresail and Fore Spencer Lay by headed to the North Westerly John Sergent is no better

day ends back weather

Lat By Supposition 36. 45 North

Saturday July 29

24 days out

First part of this day more moderate Fitted a new fore Brace for the main Topsail yard

Middle part moderate

Latter part pleasant

Set all sail once steered NW John Sergent seems a little better the mate is SW the crew is well and employed in ships duty

Day ends quite warm

Lat By Obs 37. 00 North

Sunday July 30th 1843

25 days out

All this day Light airs from S W to N W with a large S well Running from the North all useful sail set causing for Whales Saw Gram fossis John Sergent is no better
Day ends Light airs from N W cannot see the mind to the North Cartosley

Lat by Obs 37:36 North

Monday July 31st

26 days out

All this day Light airs and calm from South to N W all sail set Steering to The North John Sergent is no better
Day ends calm
Employed all in Ships Duty

Started a cask of Bread under a cask of Water
227 gallons

Lat by Obs 37 38 North

Tuesday August 1st 1843

27 days out

All this day Light airs and calm Baffling airs from South to N W Saw Gram fossis John Sergent is better
The Rest of the crew employed in different kinds of Ships Duty

Lat by Obs 37 53 North

Brig Tonaston Bound on a Whaling Voyage

Wednesday August 2d = 1843

28 days out

Opened a Barrel of Flour

First part of this day calm
middle part Light airs from
S E and pleasant
Latter part good Breezes from
S E and pleasant all Sail set
cruising for Whales saw grampuses
John Sargent is on duty the
Rest of the crew is mill over
Employed in ships duty
Lat By Obs 37 56 North

Thursday August 3d

29 days out

All this day Moderate and
pleasant from the South
all Sail set cruising for
Whales but have not found
any as yet John Sargent is
getting better fast
Employed on our Rigging

Lat by Obs 39 = 29 North

Friday August 4th

30 days out

All this day Moderate
Breezes from S W and very pleasant
Set and tack in Sail as Required
Saw a number of Shoals of Grampuses
and Dumpers John Sargent is on
duty With the Rest of the crew
Employed in ships duty

Lat by Obs 39 = 53 North

Joseph Seabury Master 1843

Saterday August 5: 1843 First part of this day light winds from
N W and pleasant Middle part moderate
with Rain at 7 A M wind shifted to the
37 days out North and began to blow a fresh gale
Day ends a gale of Wind from the North
Tack in sail accordingly
all Well on board
and Employed in ships duty

Lat by Obs 40: 21 North

Sunday August 6: First part of this day a gale of Wind
from the North fitted our fore sail and
32 days out Lay two with the main Topsail and fore
Spencer headed to the East
During the Night the same
Latter part more moderate more ship and
made sail according to the wind headed to the
N Westerly Day ends pleasant with a large
swell from the North
all well on board
Lat by Obs 40:16 North

Monday August 7 All this day light Baffling winds from
N W to N E and pleasant Saw a number
33 days out of Black fish Lowell saw boats once struck
a number of them but saved none saw
an different tacks crossing for Wholes one ship
in sight headed to the West
all Well on board

Lat by Obs 40:19 North

Brig Tonaster Bound on a Whaling Voyage

Tuesday August 8th 1843

34 days out

Started a cask of Water 200 gallons

All this day fine pleasant weather all sail set cruising for Whales at 5 PM saw Blackfish Lowered two boats one got two of them took them to our vessel cut them up once began to boil

day ends pleasant with S & W winds

all well on board

Lat by Obs 40:44 North

Wednesday August 9

35 days out

All this day quall Breezes from S E to S W inclusive Finished boiling our Blackfish Saw a number of Shoals of Grampuses and a number of Vessels all sail set cruising for Whales

all well on board this day and employed in ships duty

Lat by Obs 39:53 North

Thursday August 10=

36 days out

All this day quall Breezes from S S W and pleasant Set and took in Sail as required all Well on board and employed in ships duty

Saw a number of Vessels Steering to the N E day ends pleasant

Lat by Obs 39 28 North

Friday August 11th 1843

37 days out

All this day quall breezes from W. to N W and squally with Rain all usefull sail set cruising for Whales saw nothing this day all well on board and employed in Ships duty

Day ends quall weather

Lat by Obs 38: 56 North

Saturday August 12th

38 days out

First part of this day quall breezes from N N W and something squally set and took in sail as required

Middle and Latter part quall breezes from N E and pleasant set and took in sail as required all Well on board and employed in making sinnit

Day ends fine pleasant Weather

Lat by Obs 38: 14 North

Sunday August 13th

39 days out

All this day fine pleasant Weather all sail set cruising for Whales Winds from N E to East course on the Wind to the S Easterly all well on board

Day ends one ship in sight

Lat by Obs 37: 25 North

 Brig Tonnaster Bound on a Whaling Voyage

Monday August 14th 1843

40 days out

Started one Barrel of Beef and one of Pork No. 7

All this day fine pleasant weather all sail set cruising for Whales Winds from East to S E Saw nothing this day all Well on Board and Employed in Ships Duty

Lat By Obs 37:25 North

Tuesday August 15

41 days out

Started a cask of Water

All this day Light airs and calm from the East set and took in sail as required

Day ends calm all Well and Employed on our Rigging

Lat By Obs 37 58 North

Wednesday August 16

42 days out

All this day Light Breezes from S E and very pleasant all sail set cruising for Whales Saw a number of Shoals of Grampus all Well on Board and Employed in Ships Duty

Lat By Obs 38:24 North

Thursday August 17th - 1843

43 days out

All this day Light Breezes from S E and pleasant all Sail set cruising for Whales

one Ship in sight heading to the N E all Well on Board of our Brig and Employed in Ships Duty

Lat by Obs 39 10 North

Friday August 18

44 days out

All this day Light Breezes from the S E and very pleasant all Sail set cruising for Whales saw Grampus and one vessel steering on the wind to the N E our Crew is all Well and Employed in Ships Duty

Lat by Obs 39:52 North

Saterday August 19

45 days out

All this day calm and pleasant saw Blackfish Lowered our boats Without success. one vessel in sight all hands Well and Employed in Ships Duty

Day ends calm

Lat by Obs 40:04 North

Brig Tonaster Bound on a Whaling Voyage

Sunday August 20th 1843

46 days out

All this day Light wins and calm from S E all Sails set looking for Whales

Saw a Number of Grampus and Repsel in sight our Crew is Well

Day ends Light Winds from the North

Lat By Obs 39=54 North

Monday August 21st

47 days out

All this day Light wins from the North and pleasant all Sail Set Saw 5 Repsels Steering different courses all of our crew is well and employed in Ships duty

Spoke an English Schooner from Halifax Bound to Terceira Angra

Lat By Obs 39 58 North

Tuesday August 22nd

48 days out

Started a cask of Water 200 Gallons

All this day Moderate Breezes and pleasant a Number of Repsels in sight Winds N W B N course to the East all Well on Board and employed in Ships duty

Lat By Obs 40=00 North

Joseph Seabury Master 1843

Wednesday August 23. 1843

49 days out

First and Middle part of this day good
good Breezes from the North
Latter part
Strong winds from the North and
squally saw Blackfish Lowered two
Boats without Success
Day end Bad Weather
all well on Board and Employed
in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 39:31 North

Thursday August 24th

50 days out

All this day Strong Winds from the
North with a Large Swell Running
from the North Saw three Vessels.
all Well on Board and Employed in
Ships duty

Opend a Barrel of Flour
No 3

Lat by Obs 39:39: North

Friday August 25

51 days out

All this day Strong gales from N W
and Hazy Looking Weather Saw a
number of Vessels Steering on different
tacks Flowers Barns E 3/4 South dis tance
Sixty Miles all Well on Board and
Employed on Ships duty

Lat by Obs 39 45 North

Saturday August 26th 1843

52 days out

First part of this day Light Winds from the North with a Large Swell Running at 6 P.M. Saw the Islands of Flores Bearing by compass S.E. distance 40 miles Middle part Light Winds from W.S.W Latter part Strong gales from S.W Moderate Sail Set Steering in for the land Saw a number of Vessels Trading at the Islands

Lat by Obs 39 29 North

Sunday August 27th

53 days out

Long By ch 30:59 West
the Land 31:07
the ch has Lat in 18:52 days
Eight Miles By measurement

This day commences Strong gales from the S.W under Moderate Sail Steering S.E. Flores at 6 P.M. Bore West distance 20 miles Middle part Strong Winds from S.W course S.E. by S. Latter part Strong gales Saw the Islands of Flegal Pico Saint George Graciosa and Terceira Bearing by compass Flegal S.W. by S. to E. by N. Inclusive day ends Strong gales from S.W Steering in for S. George

Lat By Obs 39:03 North

Monday August 28

54 days out

Started a cask of Bread No. 3 –

First part of this day very Strong winds from S.W under the lee of Saint George at 5 P.M. the capt went to the Shore for Surplice found it too Roggie to Land came on board and got our Brig under Small Sail for the Night to Stand off on on at the Islands of Saint George Middle part Heavy Squals of Rain attended with Thunder and Lightning and Heavy Winds from the West Latter part More Moderate the capt in Went in for the Land to try to trade day ends Strong Winds from N.W with a Heavy Swell Running

No Obs This day

Tuesday August 29th 1843—

55 days out

This day commences Strong Winds from the N W at 6 P M the captain come on board seemed too much sure to Lower to sail for the Night during the Night Moderate and pleasant at 5 A M Started for the S E end of Saint George at 10 A M the captain went on Shore for Refreshment Day was pleasant the Boat on Shore

Lat by Obs 38° 27 North

Wednesday August 30th

56 days out

Started a Barrel of Beef No. 8

This day commences fine pleasant weather Winds from the N W took 3 of two Boat Loads of Potatoes at Sunset the Boat come from the Shore one of our crew was missing by the name of James Rocall during the Night Standing off on on the S E end of Saint George Middle part pleasant latter part Light airs and pleasant getting of Refreshments at 10 A M our cook Was put in Irons for Abusing the captain with bad Language Day ended pleasant & employed in getting of Refreshments

Thursday August 31

57 days out

Started a cask of Water

Sold in all two Barrels of Blackfish Oil at S George

This day commences Light airs and calm from S E at 6:30 P M our cook Jumped over board about three miles from the Land we Lowered a boat and Looked after him till dark we supposed he was drowned during the Night pleasant at 7 A M two of our men Refused duty the cook had got of his Irons before he went over Board the two men that Refused duty goes by the name of John Taylor and Shepard Strong latter part Strong winds from S W Beating up to the North side of S George to see if we can get two men in the place of the cook and James Rocall sold at S George one Barrel of Blackfish Oil day ended Strong winds and pleasant

September 1st 1843 — This day commences Strong gales from the South
Friday at 3 PM our captain went on Shore and got
two Portuguese in the place of the cook and
James Reale at 5 PM Steered S & by E to close
58 days out the land during the Night Strong Winds from the
SW Latter part gales Breezes from SSW to SW course on
the wind to the S & at 10 AM Saw Saint Michael
Bearing by compass S & distance 45 Miles these two
men that Refused duty has concluded to go on
duty again Day ends pleasant with S Michael
on Terceira in Sight & employed in Stowing away
Potatoes and Onions

Lat by Obs 38:19 North

Saturday September 2

First part of this day Light Winds from SW and
pleasant all employed Sail Set Steering on the
wind to the S & at Dark Saint Michael and
59 days out Terceira in sight Middle and Latter part Light
Winds from S to S & the Land in Sight to the
North got out our Fly Gib Boome all Willow
Bucket & employed in various Kind of Ships
duty

Lat by Obs 37:55 North

Sunday September 3

First part of this day Moderate Breezes
from S S & and pleasant at 1 PM Saw
60 days out a number of Large Whale going fast to the
N & at 2 PM got fast to a Large Whale
and killed him and got him to the Brig at
Sunset During the Night getting Redolley
for cutting Latter part Fine pleasant weather
With Light airs and calm Commenced cutting
the Land in Sight to the west all Willow
Bucket

No Obs this day

Monday September 4-1843

61 days out

First part of this day Light Winds from S E and pleasant at 5 P M Finished cutting and began to boil Middle and Latter part Light airs and calm from N E the Land in sight to the N W Terceira and S George and Pico all well on board and Employed in boiling
Days ends calm

No Obs this day

Tuesday September 5

62 days out

This day commences Light airs and calm from the North Middle and Latter part the Same the Land in sight to the West Terceira all Well on board and Employed in boiling

No Obs this day

Wednesday September 6 =

63 days out

This day commences calm at 5:30 P M. Finished boiling Middle and Latter part Light airs and calm from N W the Islands of Terceira in sight to the North all well on board and Employed in various Kinds of Ship duty

Started a barrel of beef and a barrel of Pork No 10

Started a cask of Water.

Lat by Obs 37:55 North

Thursday September 7th 1843

64 days out

At this day Light airs and calm from N & Easterly at 6 AM commenced Stowing down oil all Willson Bound Tarrina in sight to the West

Day ends calm

No Obs This day

Friday September 8:

65 days out

First part of this day Light airs from the East and pleasant at 6 PM finished Stowing down oil and stand South with Small sail set Middle and Latter part Baffling from all points of the compass under Small sail getting to the South on different Tacks

all Willson Bound and Employed in in Stowing down oil and cleaning down Brig

Lat by Obs 37:14 North

Saturday September 9

66 days out

First part of this day Light airs from the East and calm with pleasant Weather Middle part the same

Latter part good breezes from S W and pleasant all sail set course S S E Set half Watches

all Willson Bound and Employed in different kinds of Ship duty Saint Mangs in sight Bearing by compass East distance 30 Miles

Lat by Obs 36:55 North

Sunday September 10th 1843

67 days out

All this day moderate breezes from S W with Small showers of Rain all Sail set steering S S E to S E at Sunset Saint Mary bore N ½ by N distance 35 Miles day ends pleasant all well on board

Lat by Obs 35 55 North

Monday September 11th

68 days out

All this day light baffling winds from S S E to S E by E all Sail set course on the wind to the South at 9:30 P M Tacked to the S Westerly Winds S E day ends fine pleasant weather with all Sail set all Well on board and Employed in various Kinds of Ship's duty

Lat by Obs 35:13 North

Tuesday September 12th

69 days out

This day commences moderate breezes from S E and pleasant middle and latter part strong breezes from S E to East all Sail set course on the wind from S S W to S S E all well on board and Employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 33:46 North

September Wednesday 13th: 1843

70 days out

Offered a Bonus of Fifteen No 4=

All this day good Breezes from the East and inclined to be squally Saw two vessels Steering S W all usual sail Set course from South to S S E all well on board and Employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 32:31 North

Thursday September 14th=

71 days out

All this day moderate Breezes from East to S E by E and pleasant Course on the wind to the South Saw one Bark Steering S W all Well on board saw Brig and Employed in different Kinds of Ships Duty

Lat by Obs 31:15 North

Friday September 15

72 days out

First part of this day Light wins from the East all sail Set course S S E Middle part calm Latter part Light Winds from E N E and pleasant all sail set course S E by S to S S E saw one Bark Steering to the West all Well on board of our Brig Sent up the main Royal yard Employed in various Kinds of Ships duty

Lat by Obs 30:43 North

Saterday September 16: 1843

73 Days out

All this day gooll breezes from the N E and pleasant course S S E at 9 A M Set the Fore Topmast Staring Sail Saw a number of Vessels Steering to the West all Sail Set on our Brig
all Well on board and Employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 29:13 North

Sunday September 17

74 days out

This day commences gooll breezes from the East with Light Squals of Rain took in the Fore Topmast Staring Sail and Steered on the wind to the South
Middle and Latter Strong winds from East to N E Set and took in Sail as Required course from South to S E B S at 6 A M Saw the Islands of Palmo and Ferro bearing by compass S E Distance 30 Miles
all Well on board

Lat by Obs 27:29 North

Started a cask of Water

Found at 11:45 A M Bore by compass N E B N Distance 25 Miles

Monday September 18

75 days out

All this day Moderate Breezes from E S E to N E all drawing Sail Set courses from South to S W at 6:15 P M Ferro bore by compass N B E Distance 40 Miles all Well on board and Employed in Setting up and Fitting Rigging

Lat by Obs 25:48 North

Tuesday September 19th 1843

76 days out

At this day Light airs and calm from N to W S & course on the mark to the South with all Sail Set Bent a new Fly Gibb Saw a number of Sperm and some Grampuses all well on board and employed in Ships Duty.

Lat by Obs 25:19 North

Wednesday September 20th

77 days out

First part of this day calm clear weather middle part quall Breezes from the East course South, latter part pleasant breezes from N E and pleasant all Sail Set course S by W all well on board and employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 24:14 North

Thursday September 21st

78 days out

All this day quall Breezes from N E and pleasant weather all Sail Set course South to W by W cruising for Whales all well on board and employed in different kinds of Ship's duty

Lat by Obs 22:12 North

Friday September 22th 1843

79 days out

All this day good Breezes from N.E. and pleasant at Sunset Shortened Sail for the Night and Steered S.S.W. at daylight Set all Sail and Steered West Saw a number of different Kinds of Fish this day but no Sperm Whales all well on board this day

and Employed in Ship's duty

Lat by Obs 21:05 North

Saturday September 23d

80 days out

All this day good Breezes from N.E. and pleasant at day light Set all Sail course from South to West cruising for Whales Saw Fin Backs

day ends pleasant trades and good weather

Employed in different Kinds of Ship's duty

Lat by Obs 19:37 North

Sunday September 24

81 days out

First part of this day good Breezes from N.E. and pleasant all Sail Set course S.W. middle part moderate taken Sail and Steered W.S.W.

Latter part Strong trades and pleasant Set all drawing Sail course W.S.W. all well on board

Lat by Obs 18:14 North

Monday September 25th 1843

82 days out

Starbd a Bonnet of Beef No 11=

All this day Strong N E Trades and pleasant at Sunset took in Sail for the Night and Steered on the Wind on different tacks at daylight set all Sail and Steered S W all well on Board and Employed in Ships duty

Lat By Obs 17:09 North

Tuesday September 26th

83 days out

First part of this day Strong N E Trades at 1:20 P M Saw Salt Island bearing by compass W b S distance 25 Miles at 6 P M Shortened Sail and Stood off on the Side of Salt Island

Last part Strong Trades Set all Sail and Steered for Bonavista all well on Board and Employed in Ships duty

Lat By Obs 16:34 North

Wednesday September 27

84 days out

This day commences Strong N E Trades all Sail set Steering down the West Side of Bonavista

Middle part good Breezes from N E Steered S S E during the Night Latter part good Breezes Saw the Isle of May to the west distance 30 Miles Course South with all Sail set all well on Board and Employed in Ships duty

Lat By Obs 14:42 North

Thursday September 28th =

85 days out

This day I saw two of our Boats Fishermen Staying aboard the Fine castle

All this day Moderate breezes ~~Brage~~ pleasant from E by North all drawing sail set course South all well on board and employed in different kind of Ships duty
Saw a Whale Brig
Steering the same as our selves

Lat by Obs 15:12 North

Friday September 29th

86 days out

Opened a Barrel of Pork No 13 =

Started a cask of Bread No 4 =

First part of this day gentle breezes and squally from the East all sail set course South
Middle and Latter clear and pleasant Weather all drawing sail set course from S by E to S by W all well on board and employed in Ship duty

Lat by Obs 11:47 North

Saterday September 30th =

87 days out

Opened a Barrel of Beef No 13 =

Started a cask of Water

All this day squally with much Rain attended with Heavy thunder and sharp Lightning and fresh winds with the Squalls set and take in sail as occasion Winds baffling from all points of the compass course S by E to S by W all well on board and employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 9:55 North

Sunday October 1st 1843

88 days out

All this day Light baffling Winds on calm from all points of the compass course on the wind to the South with all Sail Set
All well on Board

Lat by Obs: 10:05 North

Monday October 2:

89 days out

All this day Light airs and calm from all points of the compass saw Blackfish Lowered one Boat without Success. course South
all well on Board and employed in Ships Duty

Lat by Obs 9:43 North

Tuesday October 3

90 days out

All this day Light airs and calm from all points of the compass all Sail Set course to the South saw Blackfish Lowered one Boat without Success
all well on
Board and employed in Ships Duty

Lat by Obs 9:39 North

Wednesday October 4: 1843

91 days out

All this day Light airs and calm from all points of the compass all sail set course to the South

all well on Board and Employed in different Kinds of Ships duty

Lat by Obs 9: 22 North

Thursday October 5th

92 days out

All this day Light airs and calm from all points of the compass all sail set course to the South

Saw two Vessels Steering on the wind to the South.

all well on Board and Employed in different Kind of Ship duty

Lat by Obs 8: 04 North

Friday October 6th

93 days out

First and Middle part of this day Light airs and calm from all points of the compass

Latter part Moderate breezes from S to East on the wind to the South with all sail set one Ship in sight.

all well on Board and Employed in Ship's duty

Lat by Obs 7: 34 North

Saturday October 7th 1843

94 days out

Opened a Barrel of Flour No. 5:

Started a cask of Water

All this day Light winds and calm from all points of the compass all Sail set course South

Saw a Large number of Blackfish Lancers our Boats and got one

Day ends light winds from the South

Lat by Obs: 6:55 North

Sunday October 8th

95 days out

All this day Light Winds from S & to W S W Inclusive all Sail set to best advantage course on the wind to the South Easterly

Saw one repel Ballaert and Blackfish all well on Board this day

Lat by Obs 6.41 North

Monday October 9th

96 days out

All this day Light airs and calm from all points of the compass all Sail set getting to the South as fast as we can

Saw Blackfish Lancers and Beet without success

all Well on Board and employed in ships duty

Lat by Obs 6:15 North

Tuesday October 10th 1843— At this day Light airs and calm from all points of the compass all Sail Set course to the South

97 days out

Saw Black fish

lowered without Success one Vessel in Sight

all well on board and Employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 5:47 North

Wednesday October 11:— At this day Light airs and calm from all points by the compass all Sail Set course to the South as fast as we can

99 days out

This day we have had a good deal of Rain

With Some Thunder and Lightning With Squals of Wind from the S W all well on board and Employed in Ships duty

No Obs this day

Thursday October 12:

This day commences good breezes from S W' course on the wind to the South Easterly with all drawing Sail Set one Vessel in Sight

99 days out

Middle and Latter part the Same all drawing Sail Set course on the Wind to the S E three Vessels in Sight all well on board and Employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 4:47 North

Friday October 13th 1843

100 days out

All this day good breezes from S W to S S W and pleasant all sail set course on the wind to the S'd

a number of vessels in sight.

all well on board and employed in different kind of Ships duty

Stove bell a cask of Water

Lat by Obs 4:01 North

Saturday October 14th

101 days out

All this day good breezes from S by W to S by E course to the East Southerly till 6 PM from 6 PM to none on the Wind to the South Westerly with all drawing sail set

a number of vessels in sight Saw Blackfish Lawence saw Boats without Sails all well on board and employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 3:30 North

Sunday October 15th

102 days out

All this day moderate breezes from the South all sail set course on the wind to the S W

all Well on board

Lat by Obs 2:52 North

Monday October 16th 1843

103 days out

Opened a barrel of Beef and Pork No 15

commenced on the second cask of Molasses

All this day moderate breezes from the South and pleasant
all sail set
course on the wind to the SW
all well on board and employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 2:20 North

Tuesday October 17th

104 days out

All this day good breezes from S S E and pleasant
all drawing sail set
course on the wind to the SW
all well on board
and employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 1:05 North

Wednesday October 18th

105 days out

All this day good breezes from South to S S E and pleasant
all sail set course
on the wind to the South West
at 11:20 AM Spoke an English War Brig. all well on board and employed in different kind of Ships duty

Lat by Obs D M 00 23 South

Thursday October 19th 1843

106 days out

All this day Strong winds and pleasant from S S E to S E by S all drawing Sail Set course on the wind to the S W

all well on board and employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 2:17 South

Friday October 20th 1843

107 days out

One Ship in sight

First part of this day Strong winds from S E by S and pleasant course on the wind to the S W Sent down main T Galant yards to Rest at 5 P M got it up again

Middle part Moderate Latter part Strong Squalls and thick weather all drawing Sail Set course to the S W all well on board and employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 44=4 12 South

Saturday October 21:

108 days out

Started a cask of Water

All this day Strong winds from S E by S to S S E and pleasant all drawing Sail Set course on the wind to the S W

Saw one Brig

all well on board and employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 6:14 South

Sunday October 22d 1843

109 days out

All this day strong Trades from S E to S S E once pleasant all sail set to the best advantage
Saw on the wind to the S W
Were vessels in sight

Lat by Obs 8:28 South

Monday October 23d

110 days out

All this day strong Trades from S E to S E by E once pleasant
all drawing
Sail set course S by W to S S W
all well on
Boards and Employed in ships duty
Saw one Vessel

Lat by Obs 11:17 South

Tuesday October 24th

111 days out

All this day strong Trades from S E to E S E once pleasant
all drawing
Sail set course S S W
all well on
board and employed in ships duty

Lat by Obs 14 South

Wednesday October 25th 1843

112 days out

First and Middle part of this day good Breezes from S E and pleasant all Drawing Sail Set course on the Wind to the South Westerly

Latter part very Strong winds from East to E N E and Squally took in Sail as Required

all well on Board and Employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 16:39 South

Thursday October 26th

113 days out

Opened a cask of Small N.o 5

All this day Strong Trades from East to S E and Squally Set and took in Sail as Required

course on the wind to the South Westerly

all well on Board and Employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 19:15 South

Friday October 27th

114 days out

All this day Strong Trades from E to N to E S E and Squally

all Sail Set course on the wind to the South

all well on Board and Employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 22:02 South

Saturday October 28th 1843

115 days out

Started a cask of Water

All this day good breezes from E N E to E S E also Squally
Set under Foot in
Sail as Required
Course on the mind
to the South
all well on board and
Employed in different kind of Ship duty

Lat by Obs 24:18 South

Sunday October 29th

116 days out

All this day good breezes from E S E to East and pleasant all Sail Set
Course South to S E
Saw one Brig
Steering to the N W
Saw Fishbanks
all well on board this day.

Lat by Obs 21:54 South

Monday October 30th

117 days out

One Repeal in Sight

All this day Strong Trades from N E to East and pleasant
all drawing Sail
Set Course S E.
all well on board
and Employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 27:38 South

Tuesday October 31st 1843

118 days out

Opened a Barrel of Beef and Pork No 17

Opened a Barrel of Flour No 6:

First part of this day Strong winds from E N E and pleasant at 1 PM Saw a Large Sperm Whale going quick to the North

Lowered our Boats and got part the Line got out of and we lost the Whale

Middle and Latter part Strong winds from N E and cloudy course and the wind to the East Southerly all well on board

Lat by Obs 28 08 South

Wednesday November 1st

119 days out

All this day Strong winds ~~[illegible]~~ from N E and thick weather Set and took in Sail as Required

Course E S E all well on board and employed in Ships duty

No Obs this day

Thursday November 2d

120 days out

All this day Strong gales from North to N N E

Set and took in Sail as Required at Noon parted the Jibb Stay took it in on deck to fit

Course from E S E to East

all well on board this day

No Lat by Obs

By Supposition 28:59 South

Friday November 3 1843

121 days out

All this day Strong gales from N b E to N by W

all Sail Set according to the weather the most Sail Set this day was the Top Sails main Top gallant Sail Sprit sail fore Spencer and fore Top mast Stay Sail the Small Cut Sails Set was Close Reeft M Top Sail Reeft Spunkin fore Spencer and fore Top mast Stay Sail course from E b N to S E b E

all well on board

Lat by Obs 29 47 South

Saturday November 4 1843

122 days out

First part of this day Strong winds from N N West Rowing

Middle part more moderate Set all drawing

Latter part Light winds winds from the West and pleasant a Large Swell from the N W all Sail Set course E by S fitted an Sibb Stay and got it out

all well on board

Lat by Obs 29:57 South

Sunday November 5

123 Days out

This day commences Light Winds from the West with a Large Swell from the N W all Sail Set course E S E

Middle and Latter part Light airs from South to S W

courses from E by S to S E by E with all Sail Set

all Well on board

Lat by Obs 29:49 South

Brig Forrester Bound on a Whaling Voyage

Monday November 6th 1843 –

124 Days out

All this day Light airs and calm from all points of the compass all useful Sail Set course S & E

all well on Board and employed in different kinds of Ship's duty

Started a cask of Water

Lat by Obs 30:00 South

Tuesday November 7th

125 days out

First and middle part of this day Light Winds from N W and thick weather all Sail set course S & by S

Last part Light winds from South and Raing course on the wind to the East

all well on Board

No Obs this day.

Wednesday November 8th

126 days out

First part of this day good Breezes from S S E and thick Raing weather course on the wind to the East.

Middle part Strong winds from S & and Raing Tack in Sail as the wind Increased

Latter part a gale from S E were Ship to the South Wind East

all well on Board

No Obs this day

Thursday November 9th 1843

127 days out

First part of this day a gale from the East South in all Sail but close Reef'd Sail For Spencer and Reef Spanker the Wind heading up South to SSE.

Middle part More moderate with much Rain

Latter part moderate at 5 AM Stowed S & by S and Set Sail as Required

Wind North all well on board and Employed in Ship's duty.

Lat by Obs 30:34 South

Friday November 10th

128 days out

This day commences quite breezes from the North and pleasant all Day. Sail Set Course S & by S.

Middle and Latter part the Same

all Sail Set course S & by S all well on board and Employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 31:40 South

Saturday November 11th

129 days out

First part of this day quite breezes from W N W and 26 days master all Sail set course S E

Middle and Latter part moderate and pleasant Winds veering from W N W to S S W course from S S E to S E by E

with all Sail set all well on board and Employed in different Kinds of Ships duty -

Lat by Obs 32:38 South

One reef in Sights to the South steering S E by South

Brig Worcester bound on a Whaling Voyage

Sunday November 12th 1843 — First and Middle part of this day Light airs and calm from the west and being course to the South East

130 days out

Latter part good Breezes from SSW and pleasant all Sail Set course on the wind to the SE all well on board —

Lat by Obs 32:00 South

Monday November 13th

All this day Strong winds from the South and pleasant all Sail Set to best advantage

131 days out

Course on the wind to the SE all well on board and Employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 32:48 South

Tuesday November 14th

All this day Light winds from all points of the compass and calm and pleasant all Sail Set

132 days out

Course from E to N to South Inclusive

all well on board and Employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 33:00 South

Wednesday November 15th 1843

133 days out

First part of this day moderate breezes from N E and thick weather all sail set cause it by E

Middle and Latter part strong winds from N E and thick set and taken in sail as occasion

Day ends thick weather all well on board

No Obs this day

Thursday November 16th

134 days out

Oil hung a bonnet of Beef 1.18

First part of this day strong winds from N E and Rolling with some thunder took in the main sail and got the Starboard boat ready for bad weather

Middle part more moderate from the East

Latter part light airs and calm set all sail cause on the wind to the South

all well on board

Lat by Obs 37:21 South

Friday November 17th

135 days out

All this day good breezes from the West and pleasant

all sail set to best advantage course E S E to E by S

all well on board

and employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 36:56 South

Brig Lancaster Bound on a Whaling Voyage

Saturday November 18th 1843 . At this day a gale of Wind from the West

Sail set according to the wind
Course S & by E

136 days out

all well on board
and employed in Ships duty

Opened a cask of
Bread No. 6

Lat by Obs 34:53 South

Sunday November 19th

First part of this day a gale of Wind
from the West all the first Sail set Course
S & E

Middle part more moderate
Set more Sail as the weather moderates
Latter part gentle Breezes from
W N W and pleasant all Sail set
Course S E by E a Long
Swell running from the west
all well on board

137 days out

Lat by Obs 36:49 South

Monday November 20th

This day Commences gentle Breezes from
N W fair pleasant all Sail set to
Best advantage Course S E

Middle and Latter part of the same
all Sail set Course S E

all well on board
and employed in Ships duty

138 days out

Lat by Obs 37:21 South

Tuesday November 21st 1843

139 days out

Opened a Barrel of Pork No 19 –

Started a cask of Water

All this day good Breezes from West to N.W. and pleasant all Sail set course S.E by E

a large Swell from the west all well on board and Employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 37:52 South

Wednesday November 22nd

140 days out

All this day Strong Winds from W to NW all Sail set

course from E.S.E to East all well on board and Employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 35:34 South

Thursday November 23

141 days out

All this day Moderate weather from the west Northerly

all Sail set Steering E by N got out the Waist boat

all well on board and Employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 35:11 South

Brig Doncaster bound on a Whaling Voyage

Friday November 24th 1843.

142 days out

All this day Light airs and calm from all points of the compass
all Sail Set course
to the N.E.
all well on board and
Employed in Ships duty
Lat By Obs 34: 10 South

Saterday November 25th

143 days out

First part of this day Light airs and calm from the North
Middle part good
breezes from the West
Latter part Strong winds
from W.S.W and pleasant All drawing
sail Set course E by N
all well on board
and Employed in Ships duty
Lat By Obs 33:13 South

Sunday November 26th

144 days out

All this day good Breezes from W.S.W
and pleasant all Sail Set course
E by N
at 6 A.M. Saw an English
Brig Steering on the wind to the N.W
all Well on board
Lat By Obs 32:06 South

Monday November 27th 1843

145 days out

First part of this day Light winds from S E

Winds shifted moderate to North from 5 A M to noon blew a gale took in all sail but the main topsail and fore spencer heading up East to E S E

all well on board

Lat by Obs 32:12 South

Tuesday November 28th

146 days out

First part of this day more moderate set sail accordingly course on the same East

middle part Light winds and calm from S W and much Thunder and Lightning

Latter part good breezes from S W and pleasant all drawing sail set course E by N to E N E

all Well on board

Started a small cask of Water

Lat by Obs 31:14 South

Wednesday November 29th

147 days out

All this day Strong winds from S W to South and shifting western

all drawing sail set course E N E

all well on board and employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs 29:19 South

Brig Zoroaster Bound on a Whaling Voyage

Thursday November 30th 1843

148 days out

All this day a good Breeze from the South with thick weather all sail set course N E

all Well on Board and employed in Ships duty

Opened a Barrel of Beef No 20

Lat by Obs 27:01 South

Friday December 1st 1843

This day is very pleasant all the day with Light airs and calm from S E to S W and employed in Mending our Fore Topsail

149 days out

This day ends our passage to our Cruising Ground we have set Boat watches and began to take in sail nights and lay by for Whales

our Latitude by Obs is this day 26:09 South and Longitude 37:41 by Ch East

And all hands well on Board

Journal

Saturday December 2d 1843 150 days out	All this day Light airs and calm from S E to S W course N E all sail set all well on board and employed in mending and bending our cruising sails Lat By Obs 25:30 South
Sunday December 3 152 days out	All this day Light airs and calm from South to East Inclusive all sail set course to the North all well on board Lat By Obs 24:30 South
Monday December 4 152 days out	First part of this day Light airs and calm from N E all sail set course on the wind to the S E Middle and Latter part Light airs from the North all sail set course on the wind to the East all well on board and employed in mending and bending our cruising sails Lat By Obs 24 22 South
Tuesday December 5th 153 days out	All this day Light winds from the North and pleasant all sail set course on the wind to the East all well on board Finished Repairing sails Lat By Obs 24:02 South
Wednesday December 6 154 days out	All this day Light airs and calm from all points of the compass all sail set course to the N E all well on board and employed in ships duty Lat By Obs 23 58 South
Thursday December 7 155	First and Middle part of this day Light airs and calm from different points of the compass Latter part Light winds from S W and pleasant all sail set course E by N all well on board and employed in ships duty Lat By Obs 23:58 South

Brig Lancaster Cruising in the Mozambique Channel

Friday December 8th 156 days out 1843	All this day gentle Breezes from the South all sail Set Course E N E Saw Blackfish Lawrence and Beals with out Swings all well on Board Lat By Obs 23:03 South
Saturday December 9th 157 days out	All this day gentle Breezes from the South and pleasant Weather on different tacks during the Night Saw Blackfish Lawrence with out Swings all well on Board Lat By Obs 22:40 South
Sunday December 10th 158 days out	First part of this day Light airs from S W at 1:20 P M Saw the Islands of Buffalo De India Bearing N by E distant 15 Miles Made and Latter part the same the Boat on Shore for Turtle got 4 all well on Board
Monday December 11th 159 days out opened a Barrel of Beef and Pork No 22 Flour No 7 & 8 Barrels	All this day Light airs and calm from the South got off from the Shore 10 Turtle in all 5 Mistaken in getting Moccasins for wanding all well on Board Standing off and on at the Island of B. De India
Tuesday December 12th 160 days out	First part of this day Light airs from South one Boat went on Shore for water at 9:30 A M got off two boat Ladles of Wood Set all Sail and Steered Round the West side of the Island and went to sea all well on Board
Wednesday December 13th 161 days out	All this day Moderate Breezes from East to N E and Pleasant Weather in the Westerly all well on Board and employed in Repairing our Boats and Painting them Lat By Obs 22 25 South

Joseph Seabury Master 1843

Thursday December 14th 162 days out	All this day Moderate pleasant weather with Baffling winds from different points of the compass saw humpbacks and a number of different kinds of Fish all well and employed in Fitting new Boats Lat by Obs 22:16 South
Friday December 15th 163 days out	All this day Light Baffling weather course in to the N E All well on Board and employed in Repairing the waist Boat and painting her Lat by Obs 21:21 South
Saturday December 16th 164 days out	First part of this day Light winds from the West at 3:30 PM saw the Land to the East Middle and Latter part Baffling Winds from different points of the compass all well on Board employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 20:25 South
Sunday December 17th 165 days out	All this day Light winds from West to W S W and cloudy with distant thunder and Lightning all crusing sail set all well on Board Lat by Obs 18:41 South
Monday December 18th 166 days out Break No 7	All this day Light winds from the West and pleasant crusing on different Tacks all well on Board employed in ships duty Lat by Obs 17:47 South
Tuesday December 19 167 days out	All this day Baffling winds from all points of the compass with thunder and Lightning and Storm Rain at 11 PM Sounded and got 25 fathom Water at 8 AM saw a large school of Whales and Boats but took no Mens of the Whale all well on Board Lat by Obs 17:57 South

Brig Doncaster cruising in the Mozambique Channel 1840

Wednesday December 20th 168 days out	At 8 this day Light winds from all points of the compass at 3 PM Saw a Sail got 16 Fathom but Light showers of Rain at times all well on Board and employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 17:30 South
Thursday December 21st 169 days out	This day commences with Moderate winds from S W with Rain Middle part Winds from the East Latter part Winds N E and equally with Rain at 9 AM Saw the Island of Mozambique Nor to the N E all well on Board No Obs this day
Friday December 22nd 170 days out	First part of this day small Breezes from the S W and Pleasant till Sunset then Sail on the Night at daylight Set all Sail day and Pleasant With the Wind to the west all well on Board Lat by Obs 16:36 South
Saturday December 23rd 171 days out Opened a Barrel of Flour No 8 p	This day commences with Moderate Breezes from the west and Pleasant during the Night calm Latter part Light airs from all points of the compass all well on Board Lat by Obs 16:24 South
Sunday December 24th 172 days out	At 8 this day Light airs and calm at 8 AM Saw Black Fish Lowered our Boats and got one one of our Boatsteerers by the Name of Barlow has been caught asleep on Deck by the Captain three Nights out of five in his watch on Deck he Leaving charge of the watch at the time all well on Board Lat by Obs 16:13 South
Monday December 25th 173 days out	At 8 this day Moderate Breezes from North to N E and Pleasant Bailed out our Black fish Saw nothing this day all well on Board Lat by Obs 16 36 South

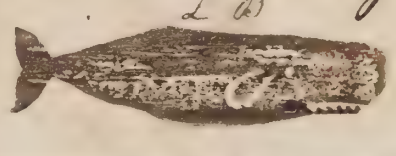
Joseph Seabury Master 1843—

W Tuesday December 26th 1843 — 174 days out	At this day moderate breezes from the N E and pleasant cruising on different tacks but saw nothing this day all well on board Lat by Obs 16:36 South
Wednesday December 27th 175 days out —	This day commences with thick weather and thunder and Lightning and Much Rain got our Brig under Short Sail and Steered one Star winds to the west the wind being South middle part pleasant latter part Much Rain and bailing wells all well on board No Obs this day
Thursday December 28th 176 days out	First part of this day Light airs and pleasant winds from N E middle part Much Rain latter part Light Showers of Rain wind from the North all well on board employed on various kinds of Ships duty Lat by Obs 17:01 South
Friday December 29th 177 days out Opened the China cask of Molasses —	At this day Light bafling winds from different points of the compass and pleasant at 6 AM Saw Juan De Nova to the East all well on board Lat by Obs 17:02 South
Saturday December 30th 178 days out	At this day Light bafling winds and calm from all points of the compass cruising on different tacks all well on board Lat by Obs 16:11 South
Sunday December 31st 179 days out	At this day Light airs and calm from different points of the compass Saw nothing this day Lat 15 32 South

[illegible]ig Lancaster cruising in the Mozambique channel

Monday January 1: 1844 180 days out 	At this day Light airs and calm from all points of the compass saw a large shole of Whales going to the South west Lowered our Boats in chase at 11 30 Struck two day ones with plenty of Whales Lat by Obs 15 37 South
Tuesday January 2 181 days out 6 of No. 23 barrels	At this day fine pleasant weather with Baling winds got five of the whales from the shole and got them to the brig at 8 P M at daylight commenced cutting all well on board Lat by Obs 15: 41 South
 65 Barrels	
Wednesday January 3 182 days out	First part of this day good Breezes from the North and pleasant at 4 P M Finished cutting and began to boil Middle and Latter part pleasant all well on board and employed in Bailing No Obs this day
Thursday January 4th 183 days out a piece a barrel of Pork No. 24:	First part of this day Thick and Rainy with Thunder and Lightning Middle and Latter part pleasant all well on board and employed in Bailing Lat by Obs 15:55 South
Friday January 5th 184 days out	First part of this day Light airs and calm from different points of the compass at 1:30 P M Finished Boiling Middle and Latter part the same all well on board No: Obs this day
Saturday January 6th 185 days out	At this day Light airs and calm from the West and pleasant all well on board and employed in Stowing down O.P. Lat by Obs 16:00 South

Joseph Seabury Master 1844:

Sunday January 7th 1844 186 days out	All this day Good breezes from N to W and pleasant Sot have took in Sail as occasion all well on board Lat by Obs 16:52 South
Monday January 8th 187 days out	First part of this day good breezes from the North and pleasant at 2 P.M Saw a Shole of Whales going to the west Lowered our boats and got two and got them to the Ship at Sunset at 10 A.M finished cutting and begon to bail all well on board Lat by Obs 17:33 South L B 35 L B 
Tuesday January 9th 188 days out Opened a cast of Flour No 11	All this day Strong gales from the North and squally with a Large Swell from the South all well on board and employed bailing Lat by Obs 17:35 South
Wednesday January 10th 189 days out	First part of this day Strong gales from the North Easterly at 3 P.M finished bailing Middle and latter part the same all well on board and employed in Shipt duty Lat by Obs: 17:03 South
Thursday January 11th 190 days out	All this day Strong gales from the North and squally with thunder and Light nine and Much Rain Saw a Ship Steering to the South all well on board Lat by Obs 16:40 South
Friday January 12th 191 days out 	First part of this day Light winds from the West and pleasant Middle and latter Strong winds and thick weather Saw a Right wom Brig and Whale Breaching Sot all Whale and Stowed for the Whales employed in Stowing Sperm oil Lat by Obs: 16-42 South

Brig Forrester Cruising on the Mozambique Channel 1844

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Saturday January 13th

192 days out

At 6 this day Light airs and calm from the North at 2 PM Lowered our boats and got two small Whales at Sunset got them cut in During the Night getting Ready for Boiling Lat. Part Saw whales Lowered our Boats and got Part to three Last all three whales got the Larboard and waist Boat Stove the Second Mate got hurt Last 4 Prons and one Line day and with plenty of Whales in Sight Lat by Obs 16:01 South

Sunday January 14th

193 days out

At 6 this day Light airs and calm at 4 PM Lowered two Boats and got Part but had not time to get the Whole and Latter Part I employed in Boiling

Lat by Obs 16:47 South

Monday January 15th

194 days out

opened a barrel of beef and Pork No 126

First Part of this day calm at 3 PM Finished Boiling Mixed and Latter Part the Same day Second Mate is getting better all hands I employed in Mending and fitting out our Boats

Lat by Obs 16:33 South

Tuesday January 16th

195 days out

At 6 this day Light Winds from South to S W Inclusive Saw Second Mate is getting better all hands I employed in Stowing down Oil

Lat by Obs 16:48 South

Wednesday January 17th

196 days out

At 6 this day Light airs and calm from all points of the compass Saw nothing this day our Second Mate is better I employed in Ships Duty

Lat By Obs 16:25 South

Thursday January 18th

197 days out

At 6 this day Light airs and calm Saw a Vessel to the East all well but the Second Mate and I employed in Ships Duty

Lat By Obs 16:04 South

Joseph Seabury Master 1844

1844 Friday January 19th 198 days out	All this day Light Baling Winds from different points of the compass also a Large Swell from the East with some Rain all well but our Seamen Mate and 2d Mate employed in Ships duty No Obs this day
Saturday January 20th 199 days out Opened a cask of Bread No. 8:	All this day Strong winds from NW to North and thick weather Saw nothing this day all well but the Seamen Mate and 2d Mate employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 16:15 South
Sunday January 21st 200 days out	All this day Strong gales from N & and thick Weather Light Some Rain attended with thunder and Light ning all Well but the Seamen Mate Lat by Obs 16:35 South
Monday January 22 201 days out	All this day Strong Winds from the N & and thick weather Saw nothing this day all well but the Seamen Mate and 2d Mate employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 16 20 South
Tuesday January 23rd 202 days out	All this day thick weather With Squalls of Wind and Rain from the N & attended with thunder and Lightning our Seamen Mate is getting better fast Lat by Supposition 16 20 South
Wednesday January 24 203 days out	First and Middle part of this day moderate breezes from the N & and thick weather Latter part a gale from the N & with Rain and thunder and Lightning took in our Lower sails and wait but day and has bad weather No Obs this day

Brig Tonaster Cruising in the Mozambique Channel 1844

1844 Thursday January 25th 204 days out	First part of this day a Smart gale of wind from N E with bad weather all Sail in but a Reeft Spankir and fore Spencer Middle part wind Shifted to W S W and moderate Latter part good Weather but a bad Sea Running 2 Employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 16:50 South
Friday January 26th 205 days out	All this day moderate pleasant weather the wind from the West got out our Boats Saw nothing this day all well but our Seacond Mate and 2 Employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 17:07 South
Saterday January 27th 206 days out	All this day Light airs and calm from all points of the compass Saw nothing this day all well but our Seacond Mate and 2 Employed in Ships duty of various kinds Lat by Obs 16:50 South
Sunday January 28th 207 days out	All this day Light airs and calm With Same Rough Sea two Whales Stoving S W our Seacond Mate is getting better Slowly the rest of the crew is well Lat by Obs 16:43 South
Monday January 29th 208 days out	All this day Light winds and calm from S E with Same Rolling & H M Saw Whale Breaching to the North day and in Sailing for the Whales Lat by Obs 16:25 South
Tuesday January 30th 209 days out Thence Round of Bons Mc 27:	First part of this day gale breezes from S E we found the Whales going so quick in different Courses we did not Lane for it was all two near Middle part Specially with Main Latter part wind to the North with Rain all was on Deck but the Seacond Mate Lat by Obs 16 39 South

Joseph Seabury Master 1844

1844 Wednesday January 31st 210 days out	All this day Strong winds from the N.E. with Much Rain at 6:15 P.M. Spoke a French brig of Wm all Well on Board but the Seamen Mate No Obs this day
Thursday February 1st 211 days out	All this day a gale of Wind from N.E. and thick weather with some Rain all useful Sail set Lay on different Tacks all well but the Seamen Mate No Obs this day
Friday February 2 212 days out	All this day Strong gales from the N.E. with More Rain at 1 then it has been for the Last two days Sail set according to the weather onbent the Bible Reading it once bent it again all well but the Seamen Mate Saw Nothing this day Lat by Obs 16:55 South
Saturday February 3 213 days out	All this day Strong winds from N.E. onbent the Fore Sail to R. Green at 10 A.M. Saw whales Lowered two boats in chase of the Whales No Obs this day L 13
Sunday February 4th 214 days out Pork No. 28	First part of this day Strong winds from N.E. at 1 P.M. Came on Moderate bent the Fore Sail set all Sail in chase of the Whales for they was going two Fast for the Boats at 5 P.M. Lowered two boats and got one Whale and got him to the brig at Sunset Middle and Latter part the Same cutin our Whale and began to Bail Lat by Obs 17:23 South
Monday February 5th 215 days out	All this day Strong winds from N.E. Finished Bailing all well but the Seamen Mate Lat by Obs 17:22 South

Brig Lorraster Cruising in the Mozambique Channel

Tuesday February 6th 216 days out	All this day Light airs and calm from all points of the compass Saw a Sperm Whale on the Whales oil all well on board but the Second Mate No Obs this day
Wednesday February 7th 217 days out	First part of this day Light airs and calm from North Westerly under double Reefed Sails Middle and latter part gobs breezes from South and pleasant all Sail set & employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 17:58 South
Thursday February 8th 218 days out	All this day Light airs and calm from West to North Inclusive Saw Nothing this day all Well but the Second Mate under the Surgeon in Ships duty Lat by Obs 17:50 South
Friday February 9th 219 days out	First part of this day Light Winds from N W and Cloudy weather Middle part the same Latter part thick Squally weather from East to West Inclusive with rain Rain and thunder and Lightning all well on board but the Second Mate No Obs this day
Saturday February 10th 220 days out	This day Commences Strong winds from North to East with Mist Rain and thunder and Lightning Middle and Latter part Strong Winds from N W to N W & and thick weather but No Rain Saw the Land the Island of Madagascar to the East distance 15 Miles Sounded and got 20 Fathom Water all Well but the Second Mate Lat by Obs 17:13 South
Sunday February 11th 221 days out	All this day Strong winds from the North and thick weather with some Rain all Well but the Second Mate Took in the main Boat No Obs this day

Joseph Seabury Master 1844

1844 Monday February 12th 222 days out Bbl No. 29 barrels	All this day Strong winds from North to N.W. Inclusive and Thick weather With Some Rain all well but the Seamen Mate and employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs: 16:50 South
Tuesday February 13th 223 days out	All this day Strong Winds from N.N.W. to North with the Longest Sea Running Started our Jib the Star Spliced it again all well but the Seamen Mate and employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 16:10 South
Wednesday February 14th 224 days out Opened a cask of Flour No. 13 - Barrels	All this day Strong winds from N.N.W. to N.N.E. with Showers of Rain and a hail Sea Running from different points all the Compass all well on board but the Seamen Mate and employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 16:37 South
Thursday February 15th 225 days out	First and middle part of this day Strong winds from W. to N.W. Inclusive with much Rain and Thunder and Lightning Latter part moderate from N. to S. at all Sail all well on board but the Seamen Mate Lat by Obs 16:16 South
Friday February 16th 226 days out	First part of this day moderate from the N.W. and pleasant middle and latter part pleasant winds from N.N.W. to N. Set onboard the Fore Sail to dry, furled it and bent it again all well on board but the Seamen Mate Lat by Obs 15:47 South
Saturday February 17th 227 days out Pork No. 30 barrels	All this day but much Wind but a great deal of Rain and Thunder and Lightning winds from North to West Inclusive Saw two Vessels Steering S.W. all Well but the Seamen Mate Lat by Obs 15:22 South

Brig Lonsdale Cruising in the Mozambique channel — 1844 —

1844 Sunday February 18th 228 days out	At this day moderate breezes from S W to S W with some Sea and a heavy Swell Running Steering N by E all hands on duty but the Scurvey mat. Lat by Obs 15 00 South
Monday February 19th 229 days out	First part of this day Light airs from S W and calm, middle and latter part calm on bent the main Top Sail to Receive this day we found by Observation that our Latitude yesterday must have been by at least 18 Miles two for to the South, for we have been becalmed this 24 hours all well but the Scurvey mat. & unemployed in mending Sails Lat by Obs: 14 00 South
Tuesday February 20th 230 days out	At this day Light airs and calm found all hands of the compass finishing Repairing and Main Top Sail and bent it and on bent the Fore Top Sail to Repair all well on board but the Scurvey mat. & unemployed in Shifts only Lat by Obs 14:14 South
Wednesday February 21st 230 days out	At this day Light winds from S W and calm and pleasant Finished Repairing our fore Top Sail and bent it and Scurvey mat. is better and on duty all well on board Lat by Obs 13:56 South
Thursday February 22nd 232 days out Mohella Island of Mayotta	At this day moderate breezes from S W and pleasant at 8 A M saw two of the Comoro Islands by the name of ~~Mayotta~~ Mohella and Johanna ~~Mayotta~~ Mohella bore by compass N N E, Johanna N N W distance 45 Miles all well on board Lat by Obs 12:59 South
Friday February 23rd 233 days out	First part of this day quall breezes from S W and very pleasant at Sunset the land bore N Westerly and N easterly about 20 miles at daylight saw 3 of the Comoros Islands Mohella Johanna and Comoro Set all Sail and Stand for the land no Obs

Joseph Seabury Master 1844

1844 Saturday February 24th 234 days out Bal No. 31 Barrels	First part of this day moderate Breezes from S.W. at 1.12 PM the Captain went on Shore at Mobilla for the refreshments at dark came off but some things Seine and Gun during the night Standing off on on at Mobilla at 4 AM the Capt. went on Shore the South Side of the Island day ends Squally with Showers of Rain from the North all make on board No Obs this day
Sunday February 25th 235 days out Sight to the North 25 miles the land day	First part of this day Strong winds from the North and Squally At dark the Boat came from the Shore with a few Green Plantains Set Sail and Steered of to the S.W with the wind bowling made and Latter part Strong winds from North with Sail accordingly all Well on board Lat by Obs 12.28 South
Monday February 26th 236 days out	All this day Strong winds from the North and pleasant at daylight Mobilla bore by compass N.E distance 40 Miles all well on board and employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 12:50 South
Tuesday February 27th 237 days out	All this day Strong winds from North and pleasant course on the Wind to the West with Short Sails Set all well on board and employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 13:02 South
Wednesday February 28th 238 days out	All this day good Breezes from the North and pleasant at daylight Saw the Land the coast of Africa distance 10 Miles all Well on board and employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 13:[illegible] South
Thursday February 29th 239 days out	All this day good Breezes from the North and pleasant the coast of Africa in sight to the West all well on board and employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 13:22 South

Brig Vonaasler Cruising in the Mozambique Channel - 1844 -

Friday March 1st 1844 240 days out	First and Middle part of this day good breezes from the North and pleasant Latter part squally with Rain and Lightning the Coast of Africa in sight to the West all well on Board and employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 15:48 South
Saturday March 2d 241 days out	First part of this day Light winds from N.N.E. and pleasant the Land in sight to the west distance 20 M Middle part the same Latter part Strong winds from N.N.W and hazy weather all well on Board Lat by Obs 14:17 South
Sunday March 3d 242 days out	This day commences with very Strong winds from N.N.W at 1 P.M. took in the Fore Topsail Middle and Latter part the same Set the F. T. Sail at Sunset all well on Board Lat by Obs 14:14 South
Monday March 4th 243 days out	At 1 this day Strong winds from N.N.W. to W.N.W and squally with some Rain took in the Main Topsail Set and took in Sail as required all well on Board Lat by Obs 15:00 South
Tuesday March 5th 244 days out Opened a Barrel of Pork No. 32	First part of this day Strong winds from W.N.W and squally with a Large Swell Running from the S.W. Middle and Latter part Strong Gales from S.W. to W.S.W and squally with dark Rain all well on Board and employed in various kinds of Ships duty Lat by Obs 14:26 South
Wednesday March 6th 245 days out	This day Commences Strong winds from W.S.W and pleasant with a Long Swell Running from S.W. Middle part the same Latter part gave breezes from S.W by W and very pleasant all Sail Set all well on Board and employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 13:22 South

Joseph Seabury Master 1843

Thursday March 7th 246 days out	First part of this day gooe breezes from S W and pleasant Middle and Latter part calm Saw nothing this day all well on board and Employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 13:04 South
Friday March 8th 247 days out Opened a Barrel of Beef No 33	At this day Light winds and calm from S W to South with Some Rain the first part of the Night all well on board and Employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 13:18 South
Saturday March 9th 248 days out	At this day Light Winds from all points of the compass all sail set in the day time but under short sail during the Night all well on board and Employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 13:58 South
Sunday March 10th 249 days out	At this day Light Winds from the Northward and Rolling Sea from ye all drawing sail set all Well on board and Employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 15 37 South
Monday March 11th 250 days out	At this day Light winds from different points of the compass and pleasant Saw a Sail to the East Fitted a new set of Royal Rigging and put it on all well on board and Employed in Ship's duty of different kinds Lat by Obs 16:22 South
Tuesday March 12th 251 days out Opened a Cask of Brandy No 9 For that Reason	At this day fine pleasant weather with the winds from S E to South this day one of our best Seamen by the name of Samuel Tossi took his things from the Cabbin and went in the fore Castle to Live the Reason was he was not allowed to Handle the Cashes provisions in his watch on deck Night that we had Left for Supper and breakfast seems it was under Lock and he could not get at it he Left the Cabbin Lat by Obs 16:16 South

Brig Tonaster Cruising on the Mozambique Channel 1844

Wednesday March 13th 1844 252 days out	At 8 this day Light airs from E to South and very pleasant Whaling Weather but no Whales all well on Board and employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 16.03 South
Thursday March 14th 253 days out	At 8 this day fine pleasant Weather from the South Saw 18 Sail Fishermen one hoisted in the N W all well on Board and employed in various things of Ships duty Lat by Obs 16.19 South
Friday March 15th 254 days out	At 8 this day Light airs from different points of the Compass and pleasant at 10 A M Saw a Island or Pican De Nova to the South distance 15 Miles all well on Board and employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 16.53 South
Saturday March 16th 255 days out	First part of this day Light airs from N E and pleasant Juan De Nova bears by Compass S S W distance 4 Miles we have about 12 fathom Water at 6 P M at 7 Anchored in 11 Fathoms water the Current Ran so Strong towards the Land one Boat Went on Shore for Turtle at daylight Come off with three two Boats went on Shore for Water day ends Light airs and Calm from the South all well on Board this day
Sunday March 17th 256 days out	First part of this day Light airs and Calm from the South at 3 P M the Boats Came from the Shore with water Wind Twilight and Current too Strong for us to take the Anchor the worst Boat went on Shore at Anchor on Board at daylight got under way with a fine Breeze from South Steered N W all well on Board Lat by Obs 16.54 South
Monday March 18th 257 days out Opened a Cask of Clean No 15	At 8 this day fine pleasant Weather from the South Course to the N W all well on Board and employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 16.08 South

Joseph Seabury Master 1844

Tuesday March 19th 258 days out	At 4 this day good breezes from South and pleasant Cruising on different tacks but saw nothing all Well on Board this day and employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 15.48 South
Wednesday March 20th 259 days out	First part of this day strong winds from the South and pleasant tacks in sail according to the Wind Middle and latter part more moderate Set all drawing sail Course on different tacks all Well on board and employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs - 14:42 South
Thursday March 21st 260 days out Opened a Barrel of Beef No 34 = 1	This day commences Light Wind from the South and pleasant saw Black fish Steering N E Middle part pleasant latter part the same all well on board and employed in Fitting Casks for Water Lat by Obs 14:39 South
Friday March 22 261 days out	At 4 this day Light Winds and pleasant saw a Brig that hoisted English Colors and Communicated by Blank's Barque to the Northward of Vinyarbayque all well on board and employed in Filling Casks for Water Lat by Obs = 14:08 South
Saturday March 23 262 days out Opened a Barrel of Pork No 35 = 1	At 4 this day fine pleasant Weather from the S E all Sail Set all well on board and employed in Getting Ready for Watering and Stowing the Casks in the After hold No Obs this day
Sunday March 24 263 days out	First part of this day Light winds from S E and pleasant at 3 PM saw the Island of Magellan bore by Compass North West one 30 Miles Middle and latter part pleasant all Well on board Lat by Obs 13 41 South

Brig Zoroaster Cruising in the Mozambique Channel

1844 Monday March 25th 264 days out	All this day moderate breezes from South to S.E. and very pleasant all sail set to Best advantage all well on Board and employed in Ships duty Lat By Obs 13:51 South
Tuesday March 26th 265 days out	All this day moderate breezes from the South and pleasant all sail set all well on Board and employed in various kinds of Ships duty Lat By Obs 14:04 South
Wednesday March 27th 266 days out	First and middle part of this day good breezes from S.E. to S.W. all sail set latter part strong winds from S.E. and pleasant took in sail as the wind increased all well on Board Lat By Obs 15:06 South
Thursday March 28th 267 days out	First and middle part of this day light winds and calm from the South latter part strong winds from S.E. took in sail as the wind increased all well on Board Lat By Obs 15:14 South
Friday March 29 268 days out	All this day moderate breezes from S.E. to S.W. inclusive at 5:30 AM saw the Island of Madagascar to the East distance 15 miles all well on Board Lat By Obs 15:30 South
Saturday March 30th 269 days out	All this day moderate breezes from S.E. to S.W. inclusive all sail set standing in for the Land Mozambo Bay Bent the Port board tack all well on Board Lat By Obs 15:07 South

Joseph Seabury Master 1844

Sunday March 31st 270 days out	All this day Strong Breezes from S.E. all Sail Set according to the Wind and Beating up in Magiambo Bay all well on Board No Obs this day
Monday April 1st 271 days out	First part of this day Strong winds from S.E. at 3 P.M. Anchored in Magiambo Bay in 7 Fathoms water Boat went on Shore but found no Inhabitants at 7 A.M. took our anchor and went in pursuit of Inhabitants but found none all well on Board No Obs this day
Tuesday April 2d 272 days out Found a Barrel of Beef No. 36	First part of this day gentle Breezes from S.E. and pleasant at 11 P.M. came to anchor in a Small Bay and went on Shore with all of the Boats two of the crew by the name of attacked me once abused me with a number of blows at each time on Board a Wet made I told the Captain of my Abuse on Shore but found no Marks in any way not as much as to say What for at 3 A.M. took the anchor and went along the Island Northward all well on Board No Obs this day
Wednesday April 3d 273 days out	All this day Moderate pleasant weather at 7 P.M. came to Anchor in Varnerville Bay in 11 Fathoms water at Sunrise took our anchor and went up in the Bay in 3½ Fathoms water and Boat went on Shore to look for Inhabitants all well on Board
Thursday April 4 274 days out	All this day Moderate and pleasant with baffling winds from different points of the Compass the Boat on Shore in pursuit of Inhabitants all well on Board but myself and P. M. played in Cleaning and painting the Brig

Being Tonnaster in Pursuit of Refreshments for the Ship

Friday April 5th 1844 275 days out Spent the month Cask of Molasses	At 1 this day Light winds from different points of the compass and pleasant at 3:30 PM got under way and Sailed down the Coast in pursuit of a Hogshead where some Folks Lived for we found no Inhabitants in the Two Bays the we Left at 6 all well on Board but Myself and Mr Ashley in Shifts only No Obs this day
Saturday April 6th 276 days out Course North Easterly along the Land	At 1 this day Light Baffling winds from different points of the compass Saw 3 Small vessels all well on Board but Myself and Mr Slayer in Shifts only Lat by Obs 13:45 South
Sunday April 7th 277 days out	At 1 this day light airs and calm from all points of the compass Course to the North for Passandava Bay Three Small vessels in Sight all well on Board but Myself No Obs this day
Monday April 8th 278 days out	At 1 this day Light airs and calm from all points of the compass all Sail Set working in to Passandava Bay all well on Board but My Self and Mr Slayer in Shifts only No Obs this day
Tuesday April 9th 279 days out of Water	First part of this day Light Baffling winds from all points of the compass at 4 PM anchored in Passandava Bay in 7 Fathoms a number of Canoes in Sight one Boat went on Shore to See if there was any Inhabitants but found none this day at Sunrise two Boats Went for Wood and one Boat went to Look for Inhabitants and found a few Two Boats Came off With Wood at 11 AM all well on Board but My Self and Mr Slayer in Woolling and other Duty

Brig Lorraster in Passandava Bay — 1844 —

Wednesday April 10th 280 days out	First part of this day pleasant with Light Baffling winds from all points of the Compass at 2 P.M. the Boat came of from the Shore with Some plantains and Limes and Some of the Natives took an anchor and went up in the Bay in Search to be handy for Wood and Water Got all on Board of Water this day all well but my Self and 2 Mate employed in getting Wood and water
Thursday April 11th 281 days out	This day pleasant the Boats on Shore for Wood and Water at 11:30 A.M. got of all on our Wood and water all well on Board but my Self and 2 Mate employed in Wooding and watering
Friday April 12th 282 days out Opened the 37 Barrel of Salt Meat	First part of this day pleasant at 00 30 P.M. took our anchor to go down to a Small Island that Lays at the North entrance of the Bay from the Entrance of Passandava Bay home and Water and to that Small Island at Midnight anchored at 7 A.M. the Starboard Watch went on Liberty there is at this Island a Small French Settlement and Longe number of Natives all Well on Board but my Self and French man of War and a Portuguese Bry Laying at anchor all them Vessels Laying in 14 Fathoms Water
Saturday April 13th 283 days out	A.M. this day pleasant the Starboard Watch at Sunset came on Board at Sunrise the Larboard Watch went on Shore on Liberty all Well on Board but my Self
Sunday April 14th 284 days out	First part of this day pleasant at Sunset the Larboard Watch all came of but two Men their names was as follows John Tales and Mark Wolson at day light the Starboard Watch Went on Liberty day and pleasant got of a number of Plantains

Brig Lonocaster in Tassandava Bay —1844—

1844 Monday April 15th 285 days out Opened a cask of Wheat No. 17 Barrels	All this day pleasant at Sunset all the Starboard Watch all came on Board at daylight the Larboard Watch Went on Shore on Lilily all on Board Before the 24 hours Expired all Well But my self well I am getting Better day and in getting of Refreshments
Tuesday April 16th 286 days out	All this day pleasant there is a disturbance or dissatisfaction among our Crew our Captain is using Means to get all Satisfied all well But My Self and I am getting Better fast
Wednesday April 17th 287 days out	This day commences pleasant one of the Men by the name of John Talen that was away has returned at 6½ PM the Boat Went on Shore With the Second Mate and three men one. The Men [illegible] Was Sent on [illegible] Board of the Mate Was the Second Mate Came on Board and the Boat was out in absent from the Brig till 8 AM and then we saw him in Charge of one of our Crew Lawrence an other Boat and took him to the Brig John Talen We have not seen since he went in the Boat with the Second Mate Finished getting of all our Refreshments all well But My self and I am Improving fast
Thursday April 18th 288 days out	First part of this day pleasant at 7 PM the Captain came from the Shore and Brought two Cultance Potagues to go with us at 8 PM one of our Men was Missing by the name of John Sergent at 4:30 AM John Sergeant Returned on Board at 7 AM Called all hand aft and Settled the difficulty till we get in to port again Daniel Fuscard back on the Cabbin at 8 AM took our anchor and Sat all Sail the Wind Light and Baffling from all points of the Compass day pleasant all Well on Board and the day in beating the Wind to see the Wind Blowing in to the Bay

Brig Tonaasten Bound to Aldabra Island 1844

1844 Friday April 19th 289 days out	At 8 this day Light Winds and Calm from all points of the compass course to the North all well on board and employed in Fitting our boats and getting Ready for Whaling No Obs this day
Saturday April 20th 290 Days out	First part of this day Light Winds from S E and pleasant all Sail Set Course North Middle part Light Winds with Squalls of Rain Latter part good Breezes from E S E to S E all Sail Set Course N by E all well on board and employed in getting our boats ready for Whaling and painting them Lat by Obs 11:35 South
Sunday April 21st 291 days out	First part of this day Moderate Breezes from S E all Sail Set Course N by E Middle part Rain Shortened Sail Latter part pleasant Set all Sail Course to the North all well on board Lat by Obs 10:04 South
Monday April 22nd 292 days out Sponed a Bonnet of Wax No 38 bbls	This day Commences Strong Winds from S E and pleasant all Sail Set to best advantage Course North Variable Middle part Strong Winds during the night in the Wind to the South Latter part Strong Breezes Came on the wind to the East all well on board Lat by Obs 9:55 South
Tuesday April 23rd 293 days out	At 8 this day good Breezes from S E and pleasant Made usefull Sail Set at 7 P M a Hoaxle Bark Mauna of Boston George Tobey Master at 8 P M Saw the Islands of Assumption and Aldabra to the North West all well on board Lat by Obs 9:35 South
Wednesday April 24th 294 days out	First part pleasant in Company with the Bark Mauna Aldabra in Sight Middle and Latter part good Breezes and pleasant in Company with the Bark Mauna cruising of Aldabra Island No Obs this day

Brig Forwarder Cruising off Aldabra Island 1844

Thursday April 25th 295 days out	At 6 this day strong breezes from S.E. and squally with some Rain all drawing sail Sat cruising of the N.W. side of Aldabra all well on board and employed in setting up shrouds Lat by Obs 9:18 South
Friday April 26th 296 days out	At 6 this day strong winds from S.E. and pleasant all useful sail sat cruising of the N.W. Inner of Aldabra all well on board and employed in setting up Shrouds Lat by Obs 9:20 South
Saturday April 27th 297 days out	At 6 this day strong S.E. Trades and pleasant Moderate sail sat cruising for whales all well on board and employed setting up shrouds and stowing stuns below. Lat by Obs 9:27 South
Sunday April 28th 298 days out	At 6 this day strong Trades and pleasant with much sea running all useful sail sat steering on different tacks all well on board. Lat by Obs 9:20 South
Monday. April 29th 299 days out	At 6 this day strong Trades from S.E. and squally with some Rain tacks in and sat sail as occasion all well on board and employed in setting up shrouds and repairing boats Lat by Obs 9:08 South
Tuesday April 30 300 days out	At 6 this day strong Trades from S.E. and squally sail sat according to the weather all well on board and employed in ships duty Lat by Obs 9:12 South

Joseph Seabury Master 1844

May 1st Wednesday April 300 days out	All this day Strong Trades with much Sea all useful sail set for cruising for Whales. on different Tacks the Captain caught Joseph Penny the last night watch asleep on deck he having charge of the watch all well on board and employed in different lines of Ships duty Lat by Obs 9:37 South
Thursday May 2d 302 days out	All this day moderate Trades from S & E and pleasant all Sail set during the day but took in all Light Sails during the Night all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 9:16 South
Friday May 3d 303 days out	All this day moderate Breezes from S & E and pleasant all Sail set cruising for Whales all well on board and employed in various kinds of Ships duty Lat by Obs 9:18 South
Saturday May 4th 304 days out	All this day Strong Breezes from S E and squally saw two Whales under our Lee Sail set according to the Wind all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 9:17 South
Sunday May 5th 305 days out	All this day good Breezes from S.E to S.S.E and pleasant saw a Bark in Sight all Sail set to best advantage all well on board the Capt caught Daniel Fall asleep he having charge of the watch at the time Lat by Obs 9:21 South
Monday May 6th 306 days out	All this day good breezes from S E and squally all sail set that we could to hold our ground the current setting strong to the West saw a Whale in sight all well on board and employed in mending our Sails No Obs this day

Brig Tonnaster Cruising of Aldabra Island 1844—

Tuesday May 7th 307 days out	At this day strong Trades from S.E. and squally with light Showers of Rain 2 hessels in sight at 11:30 A.M. spoke Bark Hope of New Bedford 800 Barrels of Sperm Oil all well on board and employed in Rehearing Barrels the Ship Hercules of New Bedford in sight No Obs this day
Wednesday May 8th 308 days out	At this day very strong Trades and something squally in company with the Ship Hercules of New Bedford with 500 Hundred Barrels of Oil all well on board No Obs this day
Thursday May 9th 309 days out in company	At this day strong Trades from S.E. and squally with some Rain the Boats Lowered for Blackfish without success the Boats went on Shore and got two Turtle the Ship Hercules all well on board all Sail set that is useful for cruising for Whales No Obs this day
Friday May 10th 310 days out	At this day strong Winds from S.E. and pleasant under short Sail course on the wind to the N.E. all well on board and employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 8:24 South
Saturday May 11th 311 days out spend a Barrel of Beef and Pork No. 40	At this day strong Winds from S.E. and squally with some Rain all useful Sail set course on the wind to the N.E. all well on board and employed in getting up Provisions No Obs this day
Sunday May 12th 312 days out	At this day strong Trades with much sea Running at 6 A.M. wore round to the S.W. all useful Sail set all well on board Lat by Obs 7:45 South

Joseph Seabury Masten 1844

Monday May 13th 1844 313 days out	All this day more moderate Set all sail with the wind S.S.W. Course on the wind to the S.W. Saw Blackfish all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 9:01 South
Tuesday May 14th 314 days out	First part of this day moderate breezes from S.S.W. set all sail steered on the wind to S.W. at 7 AM saw one of the Casmoledo Groupes to the South distance 15 miles all sail set to best advantage Cruising for Whales a few Fresh all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 9:37 South
Wednesday May 15th 315 days out Opened a cask of Bread No 10	All this day moderate pleasant Weather saw a number of Blackfish bent a new Main Topsail and a new Trisail all sail set to best advantage all well on board Lat by Obs 9:25 South
Thursday May 16th 316 days out	All this day strong winds from S.S. and pleasant took in sail according to the winds saw a number of Blackfish cruising for Whales all well on board No Obs this day
Friday May 17th 317 days out	All this day strong winds and squally set and took in sail as required all sail part of the day all well on board and employed in ship's duty Lat by Obs 9:25 South
Saterday May 18th 318 days out Opened a cask of Flour No 19	All this day strong winds and squally sent a Boat and caught Sam Fish at Sunset took in all sail but double reefed M. Topsail Stay sail fore sprit and Trisail all well on board Lat by Obs 9 18 South

Brig Zoroaster Cruising off Alderbra Island 1844

Sunday May 19th 1844 319 days out	At this day strong winds from S & with much sea Cleaning, enclosing under Main Sail during the day at Night took in Fore Topsail all well on board
	Lat by Obs 9:30 South
Monday May 20th 320 days out	At this day more moderate sailed according to the wind course continued back & cruising on whales but have not seen any on this ground as yet Winds S & all well on board and employed on our Rigging
	Lat by Obs 8:34 South
Tuesday May 21st 321 days out	First and middle part of this day moderate breezes from S & E and pleasant latter part strong winds from S & E and squally with some Rain all sail set to best advantage cruising on different tack all well on board and employed on our Rigging
	Lat by Obs 0000 South
Wednesday May 22nd 322 days out	At this day strong Trades from S & E and pleasant saw nothing this day all well on board and employed in different kinds of ships duty
	Lat by Obs 7:55 South
Thursday May 23rd 323 days out Viewed a Barque of this day N° 41	At this day strong Trades from S & E and pleasant with a large swell running from S & E sail set according to the weather course to the N & all well on board and employed in ships duty
	Lat by Obs 7:42 South
Friday May 24th 324 days out	At this day strong S & Trades and squally with some Rain all sail set to best advantage for cruising course on the Wind to the N & all well on board saw finhacks
	Lat by Obs 7.07 South 7.07

Joseph Sealbury Master 1844 -

Saturday May 25th 325 days out	At 12 this day very strong winds from S to, and squally with some Rain and a bad sea Running all sail set to best advantage for cruising Course on the wind to the North East all well on board Lat by Double Altitudes 6:18 South
Sunday May 26th 326 days out	At 12 this day strong winds from S E to South and some squally with some Rain all sail set to best advantage course on the wind to the East all well on board Lat by Obs 5:55 South
Monday May 27th 327 days out	At 12 this day more Moderate with the Wind South and squally with Rain all sail set to best advantage Course on the Wind to the East all well on board and Employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 5:33 South
Tuesday May 28th 328 days out Opened a Barrel of Pork No. 42 -	First part of this day Moderate breezes from the South and squally Course on the Wind to the East Middle part strong winds Latter part very strong winds and squally with Rain all sail set to best advantage all hands on board course to the East on the Wind No Obs this day -
Wednesday May 29th 329 days out	This day Commencing strong winds and bad weather with a high sea Running at 1 PM more Moderate to the SW on the wind Dunne SBy 12 Middle and Latter part the same all sail set to best advantage Course on the wind to the SW all well on board and Employed on ships duty Lat by Obs 5:58 South
Thursday May 30th 330 days out	At 12 this day the weather is a little better at Sunrise set hole Topsails and Contents the Mean 12's patent and to Repair course on the wind to the SW Winds S & BS all Well on board Lat by Obs 7:03 South

Brig Zoroaster Cruising of Aldabra Islands 1844

Friday May 31st 1844 331 Days out	At this day gentle breezes from S.E. and very pleasant all sail set to best advantage on cruising for Whales course on the winds the S.W. all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 8:23 South
Saturday May June 1st 332 Days out	This day commences moderate breezes from S.E. and pleasant course on the wind to the S.W. Middle and latter part pleasant the land in sight to the NW Bent the main T gallant sail all well on board and employed in mending the Chain Pipe Lat by Obs 9:25 South
Sunday June 2nd 333 Days out	First part of this day light winds from S.E. and pleasant saw 3 Sperm Whales and Boats southeast success course on different tacks Middle and latter part the same at 8 AM one Boat went on shore all well on board Lat by Obs 9:23 South
Monday June 3rd 334 Days out	This day commences moderate winds from S.E. and equally with same Rain at 4 PM the same all from the shore with same fish Middle part pleasant latter the same all sail set to best advantage all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 9:14 South
Tuesday June 4th 335 Days out	At this day gentle breezes from S.E. to S.S.E. and pleasant all sail set to best advantage course on the winds to the East all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 8:55 South
Wednesday June 5th 336 Days out Gauge a Barrel of Oil No 43	At this day strong winds from S by E and some squally with some Rain all sail set to best advantage course on the winds to the East all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 8:40 South

Joseph Seabury Master 1844

Thursday June 6th 337 days out	All this day strong winds from S S E and pleasant all sail set to best advantage cruising for Whales Course on the wind to East all well on board and employed in different kinds of Ships duty Lat by Obs 8:08 South
Friday June 7th 338 days out	First part of this day strong winds from S S E and pleasant turned upon this starboard tack to smooth over his bottom course on the wind to the East at 7 A M wore ship to the S W Latter part strong winds from S S E by S and pleasant all sail set to best advantage all well on board Lat by Obs 8:12 South
Saturday June 8th 339 Days out	All this day strong winds from S E and squally with some rain all sail set to best advantage for cruising for Whales all well on board and employed in different kinds of Ships duty Lat by Obs 9:25 South
Sunday June 9th 340 days out	All this day more moderate with the winds from S to S S E all sail set to best advantage cruising on the Ground from S by W to S W all well on board Parted one of our Bobstays and lost all of it but a small piece we then hove ship on a tack for the present Lat by Obs 10:44 South
Monday June 10th 341 days out Opened a cask of Dried Apples	All this day moderate pleasant weather with the winds E N E to S E by S at 1 A M wore to the N E at 5:30 A M wore to the South at 9 A M saw the Aloriosa Isles to the South distance 20 Miles at 11:50 A M hauled the Islands all well on board and employed in Fitting a new Bobstay Lat by Obs 11:27 South

Being Towards Cruising to the South of Acadia Island 1844 -

Tuesday June 11th 1844 - 342 days out	At 6 this day Light Baffling winds from East to West Inclusive at 11:30 PM the Capt. in charge of the watch asleep on the Gallant, then waked him up asked him what he was doing turned on asleep he said that he was not asleep, then told him he was he said he became well to hold if he was ordered him to get up twice before he should order him to get up and go Forward he saying that he dreamed if he could not keep as good a watch as the Capt. if he had a minute at Midnight he took his Head from the Collar without the Capt. knowing all well on board Lat by Obs 11.56 South
Wednesday June 12th 343 days out	At 6 this day Light airs and calm from South to West and left the fore Topsail to Reefing at 10 AM saw the land Gloriaso to the East distance 20 Miles all well on board Lat by Obs 11:25 South
Thursday June 13th 344 days out L: K 	At 6 this day Light Baffling winds and calm at 1 PM saw a shoal of whales going to the W Lawrence with Boats and got one and got him to the vessel at Sunset at daylight began to cut at 10 AM Finished Cutting and began to Boil all Well on board Lat by Obs 11:14 South
Friday June 14th 345 days out Blind a Cask Gal Tar Barr. 1 Bo 91	At 6 this day Light winds and calm from East to West Inclusive with Light Squalls of Rain Sail set according to the weather all well on board and Employed in Boiling Lat by Obs 11.32 South
Saturday June 15th 346 days out	At 6 this day light airs and calm from all points of the compass at 3 PM finished Cutting saw Blackfish Lawrence and got one and got fast to 2 more and Lost 2 Irons all well on board Lat by Obs 11:30 South

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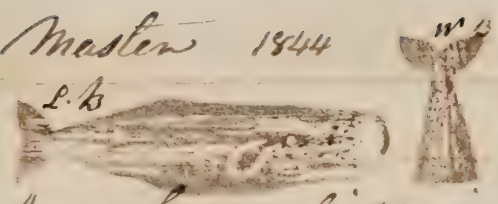


Sunday June 16th 1844 347 days out Offered a Barrel of Beef and pork No 45	At 4 this day light airs and calm from all points of the compass at 2 PM saw a School of Whales going to the S.W. Lowered and got first to fast and killed one the Waist Boat got beside Stove Lost his Whale at dark light began to cut at 10 P.M. Finished cutting and began to boil all well on board Lat by Obs 11:39 South
Monday June 17th 348 days out	At 4 this day light airs and calm from N to south at 7 AM Finished boiling at 8 AM the Camoro Islands in sight to the S.W. distance 45 miles all well on board Lat by Obs 11:39 South
Tuesday June 18th 349 days out	At 4 this day light airs and pleasant from N to S.S.W. at 10 20 the Camoro Islands in sight to the S.W. all sail set to fast allowing a concession the wind to the East all well on board Lat by Obs 11:54 South
Wednesday June 19th 350 days out	At 4 this day light airs and calm from South West the Land in sight to the South and one Boat boiling all well on board and employed in stowing down oil in the hold Lat by Obs 11:52 South
Thursday June 20th 351 days out	At 4 this day light airs and calm from all points of the compass Finished stowing oil spoke the Bark Montezuma with 200 bbls of oil, all well on board and employed in mending the waist boat Lat by Obs 11:50 South
Friday June 21st 352 days out	At 4 this day light airs and calm from West to West Southwest Glorioso Island in sight to the S.S. all well on board and employed in mending the waist boat Lat by Obs 11:50 South

Brig Tornadoe cruising to the N & of the Comoro Islands 1844

Saturday June 22nd 353 days out	At 4 this day light winds from S E to E & an calm all sail set to best advantage Course on different Tacks all well on board and Employed in mending the waist Boat Lat by Obs 10:58 South
Sunday June 23rd 354 days out	At 4 this day light airs and calm from S E to South Course on different Tacks with all sail set to best advantage all well on board Lat by Obs 11:14 South
Monday June 24th 355 days out	At 4 this day light Winds from South to S W Course on that wind to the S E with all sail set to best advantage all well on board and Employed in mending the waist Boat Lat by Obs 11:26 South
Tuesday June 25th 356 days out	At 4 this day Light airs and calm from S E to the S W and same thing Squally all sail set to best advantage Course on that wind to the S E all well on board Finished mending the Waist Boat Lat by Obs 11:37 South
Wednesday June 26th 357 days out	At 4 this day light airs and baffling from all points of the compass all sail set to best advantage Course to the S E all well on board and Employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 11:49 South
Thursday June 27 358 days out	At 4 this day Light airs and calm from S E to S W and bright the Isle to Leeward of the Ship Leanders of Fairhaven Capt. Foley all Well on board Glorious Sunrise bright Lat by Obs 11:40 South

Joseph Seabury Master 1844

Friday June 28th 1844 359 days out	At this day moderate breezes from S.W. to S.S.W. Gloriosa in sight ahead the Fore Topsail to repair. Course on different tacks in company with the Ship Leonidas all well on board Lat by Obs 11:24 South
Saturday June 29th 360 days out Opened a barrel of Beef No. 46	At this day Light moderate weather from S.W. and pleasant. Gloriosa in sight ahead Ship Leonidas Finishing repairing the F. Topsail and bent it all well on board Lat by Obs 11:30 South
Sunday June 30th 361 days out	At this day light winds from S.W. and calm. Course on different tacks Gloriosa [illegible] Polander and ourselves in sight all well on board Lat by Obs 11:36 South
Monday July 1st 362 days out	At this day moderate breezes from S.W. with same calms & rain squalls Gloriosa in sight to the N.W. Course on different tacks all well on board and employed in Rigging Lat by Obs 11:47 South
Tuesday July 2nd 363 days out Opened a cask of Bread No. 11 Opened the 5 cask of Molasses	First part of this day quite breezes from W.N.W. and pleasant Gloriosa in sight to the N.E. Middle part light airs and calm. Latter part quite breezes from W.N.W. by S. and pleasant our vessel in sight all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 12:11 South
Wednesday July 3rd 364 days out	At this day Light airs and calm from West to South. Profuse course on different tacks our vessel in sight all well on board and employed in ships duty Lat by Obs 12:43 South

Brig Tornaden Cruising around the Comoro Islands - 1844 —

Thursday July 4th 1844

365 days out
this day Gideon Manchester
carried off to Line in the place of Joseph
Pinnin Boatstear —

All this day Light airs and calm from all points of the compass near the Comoro Islands in sight ambent the Tornadoe to Repair all Well
Lat by Obs 12 45 South

Friday July 5th

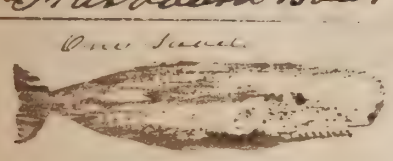
366 days out

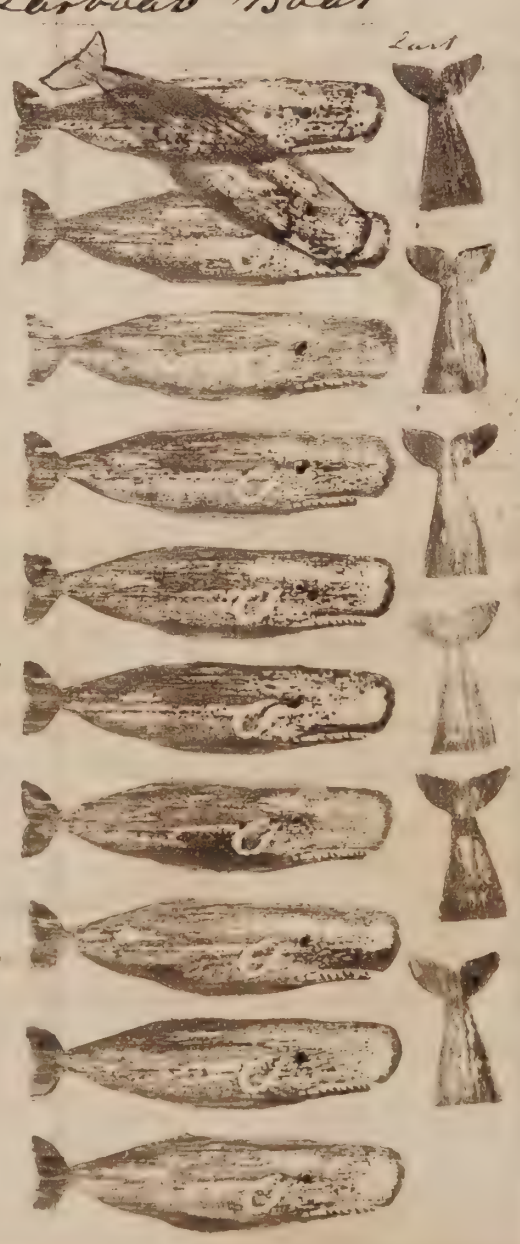
All this day Light airs and calm from S to NW and pleasant Weather on Board
Lat by Obs 13:05 South

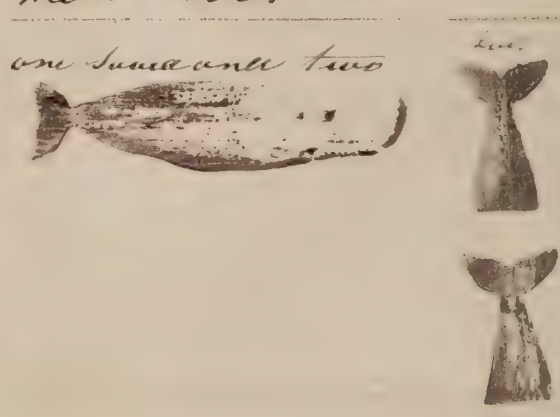
Line of — — The first years Book in the Brig Tornaden

List of Whales Caught on Board the First year — —

Starboard Boat	Larboard Boat	Waist Boat —
One Sperm	11 Sperm and 1 Cow	one Sperm and two



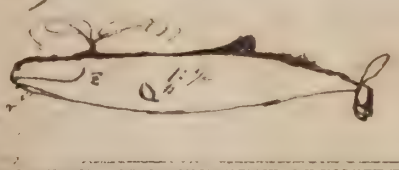




Joseph Seabury Master — 1844

Saturday July 6th 1844 367 days out	At 4 this day Light airs and calm from S to S.S.W. pleasant ~~[illegible]~~ Carried on different Tacks all well on board and Employed in Ship's duty Lat by Obs 13:58 South
Sunday July 7th 368 days out	First and middle part of this day moderate from the South. Latter part gentle breezes from S.E. pleasant carried on the same tacks all well on board Lat by Obs 15:19 South
Monday July 8th 369 days out Opened a Barrel of Beef and pork No. 48	At 4 this day moderate breezes from S.E. to S.W with short spells of calm and some Rain saw the Pole Star of Wallingford & Smith's Island and got 19 Fathom of water all well on board and Employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 16:05 South
Tuesday July 9th 370 days out	First part of this day Light airs and calm from the West middle after Latter part gentle breezes from S.W. & saw land in sight at least carried on different Tacks all well on board and Employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 15:44 South
Wednesday July 10th 371 days out	At 4 this day gentle breezes from S.W. and pleasant at 5 P.M. spoke Bark Maine Tobey Master carried on different Tacks all well on board & Employed in Ship's duty Lat by Obs 15:38 South
Thursday July 11th 372 days out Opened a cask of Flour No. 23	This day commences gentle breezes from S.S.W. and pleasant put on a preventer Bolt stay in company with Bark Maine Michael and Latter part strong winds from S by W. Sail Set according to the Wind carried on different Tacks all wedge on board Lat by Obs 15:50 South

Brig Tonaasler in the Mozambique Channel 1844

Friday July 12th 373 days out	At this day good Breezes from South to S.S.W and pleasant Course on different Tacks all well on board and employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 15.50 South
Saturday July 13th 374 days out	First part of this day good Breezes from the South and pleasant Spoke an English Man Brig Middle and Latter part Light winds S.S.W and pleasant Course on different tacks all well on board and employed in setting up Rigging Lat by Obs 15 46 South
Sunday July 14th 375 days out	At this Moderate Breezes from S by E to S.S.W and pleasant all sail set to best advantage Course on different Tacks all well on board Lat by Obs 15 45 South
Monday July 15th 376 days out	At this day Light breezes from East to S.E and pleasant all sail set to best advantage at 10 A.M. saw one humpback Sperm whale boats without sings Course on the wind to the South all well on board Lat by Obs 16:48 South
Tuesday July 16th 377 days out 	First part of this day Light airs from S.E saw a Finback along side darted two Lances in the Whale and killed him and towed him in on deck Middle and Latter part good Breezes from the South bailed out our Whale all well on board Course on different Tacks Lat by Obs 17:38
Wednesday July 17th 378 days out	First part of this day moderate breezes from S.E Middle and latter part Strong gales from South to S.S.W and pleasant bowsin the F.T. Stay and lay under Small Sail on different Tacks all well on board Lat by Obs 17:26 South

Joseph Seabury Master — 1844 —

Thursday July 18th 379 days out	All this day Strong Breyes from different points of the compass Sat Sance took in Sail as Required Course on different Tacks all well on board and employed in setting up Rigging Lat by Obs 16:53 South
Friday July 19th 380 days out Opened a barrel of Beef No 49	First part of this day Calm with a large Swell from the South Middle and latter part good breyes from the South with a large Swell, Course S W on different Tacks all well on board & employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 16 34 South
Saturday July 20th 381 days out	This day commences good Breyes from the South Course to the North Middle and latter part on the Wind to the East Winds South Course from 8 AM N W & with all a running Sail Sat all Well on board and employed in shifting Lat by Obs 15 54 South
Sunday July 21st 382 days out	All this day good breyes from the South and pleasant Course N by E to N E by E at daylight saw a bark to the East of us all Well but the seaman Mate he complains of a sore side Lat by Obs 13 26 South
Monday July 22nd 383 days out	All this day good breyes from the South and pleasant Course from N by E to N E by N During the Night uneasy small sail all on board but in Sand & employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 11:07 South
Tuesday July 23rd 384 days out	All this day good Breyes from the South and pleasant all drawing sail Sat Course N E to N to N by W the seaman Mate sick Bane off duty the Rest of the crew well and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 8:52 South

Brig Zoroaster at anchor at Zanzibar Island 1844

Wednesday July 24th 385 days out	All this day squally with strong winds at times at other times light winds from South Comes to the North all day during the Night Lay by under short sail the Seamen mate sick & very daily Lat by Obs 6°44 South
Thursday July 25th 386 days out	First part of this day good breezes from the South Sail the main Lower at 10:25 anchored in 10 Fathom water under the town shore Zanzibar Island in sight to the West at daylight took our anchor and got under Way for Zanzibar Saw Humphreys Landed without sunset the seamen mate is no better Lat by Obs 6°9 South
Friday July 26th 387 days out the two Black men we got at Mosbey had their mischiefs in Zanzibar	First part of this day good breezes from South at 4 P.M. came to anchor in Zanzibar Harbour in 7 Fathoms water as number of Vessels in Port Middle and Latter part pleasant all well on board but the Seamen Mate and Mr Lay all on our Rigging
Saturday July 27th 388 days out	All this day good Breezes from South and pleasant the Mate of this Crew on shore on liberty the Captain is trying to get things arranged with our Crew for some of them is dissatisfied and have been before the consul all well but the Seamen Mate
Sunday July 28th 389 days out	All this day good breezes from the South the Mate of this Crew on liberty on shore the Seamen Mate is no better the rest of the Crew is well
Monday July 29th 390 days out	All this day strong winds from South with some Rain the Seamen Mate is no better the rest of the Crew & Mr Lay all on Tarring down Rigging to the Gilling Ready for Bending out sails

Joseph Seabury Masten 1844 —

Tuesday July 30th 391 days out	At 6 this day Moderate breezes from the South all hands employed in coopering oil and stowing it down below got of on Hundred yards from the Shore
Wednesday July 31st 392 days out	At 6 this day good breezes from the South and pleasant all well on board and employed in coopering oil —
Thursday August 1st 393 days out Beef No 50	At 6 this day good breezes from the South and pleasant all well on board and employed in coopering oil
Friday August 2d 394 days out	At 6 this day good breezes from the South and pleasant all well on board and employed in coopering oil
Saturday August 3d 395 days out	At 6 this day good Breezes from the South finished coopering oil and went with two boats for Water all well on Board
Sunday August 4th 396 days out	At 6 this day good breezes from the South and pleasant at 5 P.M got of 40 barrels of Water at 8 A.M the Mast of the fishe on Liberty all well on board

Brig Lorraster at Anchor in Zanzibar Island 1844

Monday August 5th 1844 397 days out	All this day strong winds from the South with some Rain & Squalls in the morning Watering at 11 AM two boats went ashore water with 40 Barrels of Cask all well on board
Tuesday August 6th 398 days out 1/2	All this day good breezes from the South with some Rain got all a night of Water and but at Daylight went onshore at Anchor all well on board at daylight found two of our Men missing By the Murmors of Whitehouse Stanyon & Nathaniel Robbins Supposed Deserters
Wednesday August 7th 399 days out	All this day good breezes from the South and Squally with Rain got all of our water hence stowed it away the two Men we have got back that Ran away we put them In Irons the Remainder of the Crew is well
Thursday August 8th 400 days out	All this day good breezes from the South one Watch on Liberty Daniel Fox got his discharge from the Captain have Consul all well on board & Employed in Staying the foremast
Friday August 9th 401 days out	All this day good breezes from the South and pleasant the Watch come off at Sunset the other Watch went on liberty all well on board and Employed in Fitting and Rigging
Saturday August 10th 402 days out	All this day good breezes from the South with some Rain Nathaniel Robbins was taken out of Irons and went to his duty the Remainder Employed in getting Ready for Sea at Sunset all on board Took up one Anchor Anchor all well on board

Joseph Seabury Master = 1844 —

Sunday August 11th 403 days out Found a Kennel of Fox No. 51	First part of this day good breyes from the Southward and pleasant Joseph Jenney got his discharge from the Captain and Consul & Manuel Sims Refused duty saying he would do no more duty if he had to go home from Prons at 6 A.M. called all hands to get under way John Sergeant Refused duty saying he be damned if he would do any more duty on board the Reason the Capt. would not Retrip him and question a better day the Captain has called all hands out one in Langhan harbour and from it that the days of all the men we had to have short of three crews the Best on board should have their shares added on their days ~~that~~ ~~cost us the day~~ if that would not do he would be a full complement of men I kept all more at the time but was willing to go to Sea with two crews put Sims and Sergeant in Irons and took our anchor to go to Sea the North passage all well on board
Monday August 12th 404 days out the Wind at West	First part hoping winds at 2:30 P.M. the winds were so light we had to anchor at the North end of Tongalan Island in 7 Fathoms water at 6 A.M. took our anchor proceeded to sea at Noon Pemba Island bore N.E. distance 15 Miles Tangalan Island the North end bore S.W. distance 17 Miles all Well on board
Tuesday August 13th 405 days out cask of Flour No. 15	First part Squally from the S.W. with some Rain took in sail according to the Winds at Sunset Pemba Islands bore N.W. distance 20 Miles Middle and Latter part strong winds from the South and Squally all useful sail set course on the winds to the East all well on board and employed in clearing up cask and Lashing our anchors Lat by Obs 5:07 South
Wednesday August 14th 406 days out found a Kennel of Bear No. 52	All this day good breyes from the South and pleasant all sail set to best advantage course on the winds to the East all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 4:42 South
Thursday August 15th 407 days out	All this day good breyes from the South and pleasant with a large swell from the South all sail set to best advantage course on the winds to the East all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 3:55 South

Bay Toronto — bound down on the Peruto Cruise for Whales

Friday August 16th 1844 408 days out	All this day good breezes from the South and pleasant with a large Swell from the South East sat and took in sail as occasion caused on the wind to the East all well on board and employed in daily duty Lat by Obs 3:35 South
Saturday August 17th 409 days out	All this day good breezes from the South and pleasant Spil sat according to the Winds Course on the wind to the East Saw a number of Finbacks all well on board and employed on Ships duty Lat by Obs 3:29 South
Sunday August 18th 410 days out	All this day good breezes from South to S.S.W and squally with some Rain all sail sat to best advantage Course on the wind to the East at 7 AM Took the Prons off shore 3 men from them to assist on some Council Things & Manuel Silva was transferred to go to his duty the other two shore Prons put on again all well on board Lat by Obs 3:28 South
Monday August 19th 411 days out	This day commences good breezes from the S.S.W and squally with some Rain Saw humpback & Sperm Boats without success Middle and latter part Light winds and some Squally Course on the wind to the East all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 3:12 South
Tuesday August 20th 412 days out	First part of this day Light winds from the South and pleasant Middle part Light winds from S.S.E and squally with Rain Latter part Strong winds from S.E and pleasant Course on the wind to the East all Spil sat according to the wind all well on board Lat by Obs 3:04 South
Wednesday August 21st 413 days out	All this day Strong Winds from the South with some Rain and some Squally all sail sat to best advantage Course on the wind to the East all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 2:32 South

Joseph Seabury Master 1844

Thursday August 22nd 414 Days out	All this day good Breezes from the South and pleasant all Sail set to best advantage Course on the wind to the East all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 2:37 South
Friday August 23d 415 days out	This day commences light winds from the South and pleasant saw humpbacks Lowered one boat without sails Middle and latter part this Same saw Black fish Lowered two boats without sails all well on board Course to the East Employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 2:41 South
Saturday August 24th 416 days out	All this day Moderate breezes from the South and pleasant weather saw a number of Humpbacks all Cruising Sail set Course on the wind to the East Some Segment agreed to go to his early Watch in his Trans all well on board employed in Ships Duty Lat By Obs 2:25 South
Sunday August 25th 417 days out	All this day light winds from the South and very pleasant all Sail set to best advantage Course on the wind to the East all well on board Lat By Obs 1:55 South
Monday August 26th 418 days out	All this day Light winds from the South and very pleasant all Sail set to best advantage Course on the wind to the East all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 1:53 South
Tuesday August 27th 419 days out Opened a Barrel of Beef No. 53	All this day Light winds from the South and pleasant all Sail set Course on the wind to the East Caught a Porpoise all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 2:07 South

Brig Lancaster Cruising on the Line 1844

Wednesday August 28th 420 days out	All this day good breezes from the South and pleasant at 7 PM wore ship to the West all sail set course on different tacks all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 2:54 South
Thursday August 29th 421 days out	All this day good breezes from the S Easterly all sail set course on different tacks cruising all well on board employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 3:28 South
Friday August 30th 422 days out	All this day good breezes from the South and pleasant course on different tacks with all sail set the fifteen strong from noon to 6 the next he called on a hand for tacks of his Sponsons he went to his duty all well on board employed on ships duty Lat by Obs 3:08 South
Saturday August 31st 423 days out	All this day strong winds from the South and pleasant sail set according to the winds course on the winds to the East all well on board Lat by Obs 3:14 South
Sunday September 1st 424 days out	All this day moderate and pleasant at 7 AM stowed WSW Wall sail set to best advantage at 3:40 AM caught the boat steerer by the Home of Barbarian Ships on deck he having charge of the Watch at the time all well on board Lat by Obs 3:08 South
Monday Sept 2d 425 days out	All this day light winds from the South and pleasant cruising Different courses with small sail set the last other days all well on Board employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 2:18 South

Joseph Sturbury Master 1844

Tuesday September 3rd 426 days out came to this N W	At this day quite breezes from the South West with much swell from the South during the Night and then it was said during the day we commenced said set all Watson beneficence employed in Working the boats Lat by Obs 1:56 South
Wednesday Sept. 4 427 days out B. well No. 12	At this day moderate breezes from the S W and pleasant with much swell from the S E course to the N W with all usefull sail set all well on board & employed on our boats Lat By Obs 1:48 South
Thursday Sept. 5th 428 days out	At this day moderate Breezes from the S E and some squally with some Rain course to the North Westerly with moderate sail set all well on board & employed on our Rigging No Obs this day
Friday Sept. 6th 429 days out	At this day strong winds from the South and some Rain course N.N.W with moderate sail set all Watson board and employed on our Rigging Latitude 00 43 North
Saturday Sept. 7th 430 days out caught Barlow asleep in his Watch	At this day moderate breezes from the South and squally with Rain at times Lay bulling the Night during the day course to the North all well on board and employed on our Rigging No Obs this day
Sunday September 8th 431 days out	At this day quite breezes from S W to W S W and squally with Rain course on different tacks with moderate sail set all well on board Lat by Obs 3:04 North

Brig Lorraster Cruising on the Line 1844

Monday September 9th 432 days out	All this day Strong winds from the S W and pleasant Course on different tacks all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 2:12 North
Tuesday Sept. 10th 433 days out	All this day good breezes from the S W and pleasant Course on different Tacks all sail set to best advantage all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 1:57 North
Wednesday September 11th 434 days out Opened a Bonetta Bay and park No. 55	All this day good breezes from the S W to W by S and pleasant Course on the wind to the South South West all sail during the day all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 00 52m North
Thursday Sept. 12th 435 days out	First and Middle part of this day moderate breezes from S W to West and pleasant Course to the South Westerly Latter part having winds from all points of the compass with much Rain all Well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Supposition 05m North
Friday Sept. 13th 436 days out	This day Commencing Light breezes from the N E and gradually with some Rain Course South Cruising Middle and Latter part good breezes from S E and same gradually Course on the Wind to the S W all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 1:44 South
Saturday September 14th 437 days out	All this day Strong winds from S E to S E by S and pleasant all sail set Course to the S W all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 2:12 South

Joseph Sealey Master 1844

Sunday September 15th 1844 438 days out	All this day gaue breyzes from the S & E and pleasant we unfurl sail set course on the wines to the South West all well on board and employed in ship's duty Latitude by Obs 3:18 South
Monday September 16th 439 days out	This day commencing gaue breyzes from the South West and pleasant all annouing sail set course on the wines to the S W at 9 AM saw a small Island to the westoufus at 11 one boat went on shore to look for wood and found some French People on the Island Dayeness Squally weather with Rain from the S & E all well on board Mn Obs this day —
Tuesday September 17th 440 days out	First part of this day strong breyzes from the S & E and Squally with Rain at 1 PM the boat came of from the shore W at all annouing sail and steered to the west at 4 PM saw Bird Island to the N W Middle and Latter part strong wines from the S & E course to the S W tirely with sail set annouing to the weather well well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 4:03 South
Wednesday September 18th 441 days out	All this day strong wines from the S & E and some Squally with light showers of Rain we sail set to hit mountaign course to the S W all well on board and employed in ships duty Lat by Obs 4:52 South
Thursday September 19th 442 days out	All this day strong winds from the S & E and some squally course on the wines to the S W with all useful sail set all well on board and employed in ship's duty Latitude By Observation 5:50 South
Friday September 20th 443 Days out	All this day strong wines from the S & E and some Squally annouing sail set course on the wines to the S W all well on board and employed in ships duty Lat By Obs 6:50 South

Brig Lorraster Cruising of Aldabra Island 1844

Saturday September 21st 1844 444 days out	All this day Strong winds from the S E and some squally weather. At the Mine to the S W all well on board all sail set to best advantage & employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 7:40 South
Sunday September 22nd 445 days out	All this day Strong winds from the S E and hard squally weather. Left a line Hauled in sail as required Course on the wind to the S W all well on board and employed in Ships duty Latitude by Observation 8 38 South
Monday September 23rd 446 days out	All this day Strong winds from the S E and a hard sea attended with a heavy swell all sail set to best advantage Course on the wind to the S W all well on board and employed in Ships duty Latitude by Observation 9:29 South
Tuesday September 24th 447 days out Opened a Barrel of Beef No. 56	This day commences Strong gales from the S E and a heavy Swell and a Long Sea Running Steered West at 2 P.M. Saw a large Shoal of Whales going Hauled to the N W too Rugged to lower put an Brig on the Wind headed to the East middle part the same at 1 A.M. went to the S W Latter part very Rugged at 11 A.M. Saw the Tower to the South called the all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 7:31 South
Wednesday September 25th 448 days out	All this day good breezes from the S E and pleasant all sail set to best advantage Course on the wind to the S W at daylight Steered west all well on board & employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 10:04 South
Thursday September 26th 449 days out Opened a cask of Flour No. 27	First part of this day good breezes from S E and pleasant Saw Aldabra and St Sampson Islands middle and latter part pleasant Aldabra Islands in sight Course on different tacks all well on board and employed in Ships duty — No Obs this day

Joseph Seabury Master 1844

Friday September ~~26~~ 27th 1844 — 450 days out	All this day Moderate breezes from S E with hazy pleasant weather on different tacks under the lee of Abaco Island with all useful sail set all well on board and employed in Ships duty Lat By Obs 9:15 South
Saturday September ~~27~~ 28th 451 days out Abaco Island in sight to the N E	All this day Moderate breezes from S W to S E Inclusive and very pleasant all sail set course on different Tacks all well on board and employed on our Rigging Latitude By Observation 9:12 South
Sunday September ~~28~~ 29th 452 days out	First and middle part of this day Moderate breezes from the South and pleasant Latter part strong winds and squally from the South Set and tacks in sail as required course on the winds to the East Lat By Obs 9:00 South
Monday ~~October~~ 1st September — 30 453 days out	All this day strong winds from S E and some squally all sail set to best advantage course on the winds to the East ankent the Pilot to Repeave all well on board Lat By Obs a Mistake
Tuesday October 1st 454 days out	All this day strong winds from the S E, and some squally with some Rain all sail set to best advantage course on the Winds to the East all well on board and employed in Ships duty Lat By Obs 7:17 South
Wednesday October 2nd 455 days out	All this day strong Winds from the S E and some squally with showers of Rain all sail set to best advantage course on the winds to the East all well on board and employed in Ships duty Lat By Obs 6:02 South

Brig Tonoaster of Aldabra Islands - 1844

Thursday October 3d 1844 456 days out	All this day strong winds from the S.E. and squally at 1 PM Tacked to the S.W. the wind with all sail set to best advantage all well on board and employed in ships duty Lat by Obs 6:57 South
Friday October 4th 457 days out	All this day strong winds from the S.E. and some squally all sail set to best advantage course on the wind to the S.W. Manuel Sims has been off duty 30 days with a lame leg but is getting better employed in ships duty Lat by Obs 8:03 South
Saturday October 5th 458 days out Opened a Barrel of ~~Beef~~ No. 57 Pork -	All this day strong winds from the S.E. and pleasant all sail set to best advantage course on the wind to the S.W. at 11 AM saw the Cosmoledo Groupe of Islands to the South all well but Simes hand employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 9:46 South
Sunday October 6th 459 days out	This day commences strong winds from the S.E. and pleasant at 2 PM the captain went on shore at the South Cosmoledo Island and got a boat load of wood middle and latter part the same all sail set to best advantage course on the wind to the S. Westerly all well but Simes Lat by Obs 11 51 South
Monday October 7th 460 days out	All this day moderate breezes from East to S.E. and pleasant all sail set to best advantage course on the wind to the South all well on board but sims and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 11:50 South
Tuesday October 8th 461 days out Opened a barrel of Beef No. 58	All this day quall breezes from East to S.E. and pleasant fall sail set on the wind to the South at 10 AM stove a barrel all well on board but Simes Lat by Obs 12:20 South

Joseph Seabury Master 1844

Wednesday October 9th

462 days out

All this day strong winds from the East and pleasant at 5 PM saw the Balloon we at that time was steering West half West the wind heading N by E at 7 PM struck on the bottom Beacons shoals at 10 PM the Beacon got on hung at daylight all hands employed in starting waters to light the Brig from the mud tide and using all means to get the Brig off the Brig near broke West & West and the tide coming just with strong winds from the East all well but sinnes which got on the bar and ~~battled~~ battled

Rover Shoal

was 12 21 South

Thursday October 10th

463 days out

First part of this day good breezes from the East and pleasant at 2 PM left all sail the Brig exploring mud straining and hard thumping got off the Rock in deep water hard let go an anchor in 15 Fathoms water and hung in Bullen Tack and anchor and found the stack was gone steered on the wind to the North. the Brig is light at present made fast made sail and on the wind to the North at 6 AM were to the South the wind E N E all sail set to repair in clearing up decks all well but sinnes

Lat by Obs 12:10 South

We find the Brig Lackesa Little But the weather is still and very smooth

Friday October 11th

464 days out

All this day light airs and calm from E N E to S W inclusive calms from Noon to 6 PM S W from 6 PM to the end of the day course to the South with light airs all sail set to best advantage all well but sinnes and employed in ships duty

Lat by Obs 12 35 South

Saturday October 12

465 days out

First part of this day good breezes from the South and the B mast then came on the Wind to the S E made and latter part light airs and calm from all points of the compass with for the land to the East at 11 AM saw the land to the S E the Island of Madagascar distance 25 miles all well but sinnes and employed in ships duty

Lat by Obs 12 51 South

Brig Doncaster Bound to the Isle of France to Refresh 1844

Sunday October 13th 1844 466 days out	All this day Light baffling winds from all points of the compass all sail set viewed to the N E all well on board and Employed in Shipping the Lower in sight to the East Lat by Obs 11 South
Monday October 14th 467 days out	First part of this day Moderate from the S E and pleasant all sail set getting to the East as fast as we can Middle and Latter part strong winds from S E and pleasant Set and took in sail as Required Cross on an different tacks Trying to get to the East all well but times
	Lat by Obs 11=12 South
Tuesday October 15th 468 days out	All this day Strong winds from S E to S S E and same squally set and took in sail as Required Cross on the wind to the East Northerly Took in the most part all well on board but times and Employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 9:45 South
Wednesday October 16th 469 days out	All this day good breezes and some squally from S S E with much sea Running from the S E across on the wind to the East Set and took in sail as Required all well but times Lat by Obs 9:48 South
Thursday October 17th 470 days out	All this day Strong winds from the S E and pleasant at 6 30 P M Tacked to the S W at 6 30 A M Tacked to the East set and took in sail as Required all well on board but times and Employed in Shipping Lat by Obs 9:03 South
Friday October 18th 471 days out crossed up Brand No 13	All this day Strong winds from the S E and pleasant at 8 P M Tacked to the South at 6 A M Tacked to the East set and took in sail as Required all well on board but times and Employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 8:48 South

Joseph Seabury Master 1844

Saturday October 19th 1844 472 days out	All this day strong winds from the S & S E and some squally set and took in sail as occasion course on the Lines to the N & all well on board but Sines and Employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 7:31 South
Sunday October 20th 473 days out Bef No 59	All this day good breezes from the S & S E and good weather all fair set at 10 PM more to the S W at 2 AM more to the N & on the wind this day two of our men got to Stone wart by the name of Bob on our Steward all well on board but Sines Lat by Obs 6:58 South
Monday October 21st 474 days out	All this day good breezes from the S & at 8 PM more to the S W at 2 AM more to the N & on the wind set and took in sail as occasion all well on board but Sines and Employed in gilling up Wood and water Lat by Obs 6:45 South
Tuesday October 22d 475 days out By the names of Bouldeure and Selvetis	All this day good breezes from the S & S E pleasant saw two small sandy Islands some Boat went and caught some fish all sail set to best advantage for getting to the East course on different tacks all well on board but sines and Employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 5:59 South
Wednesday October 23d 476 days out	All this day good breezes from the S & S E pleasant all sail set saw two Islands to the East by the name of Fourne and Bouldeuin at 10 AM Anchored under the lee of Fourne in 10 Fathoms water with sand and one hom on small shore and Large another has got no trees all well on board but Sines & Employed in getting Casks on washing the Bottom of the Islands part is lands from this Reef one half a mile
~~Wednesday~~ October 24th Thursday 477 days out	All this day strong winds from the S & S E and squally with much rain all hands Employed in washing all Well on board but Sines

Brig Lorwaston Bound to the Isle of France to Trapan —

Friday October 25th 1844 — 478 days out	At this day strong gales from the S.E. and pleasant all hands Employed in getting of Wood all hands well on Board but Simes at Noon the Body of the Island Bears E S E distance from the Beach 3/4 of a Mile the Brig lies Drayde her anchor about one quarter of a Mile to the West
Saturday October 26th 479 days out	At this day strong winds from the S.E. with much Rain got all off of our Wood from the Island to Pelew Islands the Same as yesterday all well on board but Simes
Sunday October 27th 480 days out a Small Sandy Island in sight to the N.W. in sight of an distance of 7 miles from the Brig	First and Middle part of this day strong winds from S.E. with much Rain Latter part good Breezes from S.E. and pleasant at 6 A.M. that Been another and Stood N.W. for St Joseph Isle De Rays at 4 P.M. Saw the Islands to the North distance 12 Miles Steered for the Isle Islands all well on board but Simes No Obs this day
Monday October 28th 481 days out	First part of this day good breezes from S.E. and pleasant one boat went on Shore at Two of the Islands but found no Inhabitants got a few Coconuts Middle and Latter part good Breezes from S.E. and pleasant all Sail Set course on the winds to the East all well on board but Simes and Employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 4:58 South
Tuesday October 29 482 days out Opened a Barrel of Beef No. 60 —	At this day good breezes from the South and pleasant at 4 P.M. the first Come of Set all Sail and Steered on the winds to the East at 7 A.M. Saw the Silhouette Mahe Praslin and North Islands to the East distance 35 Miles all well on board but Simes Lat by Obs 4:31 12:31 South
Wednesday October 30th 483 days out	At this day Light Winds and calm from South to S.S.E. Course on the winds to the East for the Islands of Praslin for Water 4 Islands in sight to the West and S.E. all well on board but Simes and Employed in Cleaning Shells No Obs this day

Joseph Seabury Master — 1844 —

Thursday October 31st 485 days out	All this day good breezes from the South and some Squalls at 4 PM anchored Between Preston and Carrison Islands in 10 Fathoms Water to get water at 7 AM went on shore for refreshments took sines on shore to the Master and brought him back on board again all well but Sines
Friday November 1st 1844 486 days out	This day good breezes from the South and pleasant at 7 PM all hands on board at daylight the captain went on shore and got one hog at 7 AM took our anchor set all sail and commenced beating to Windward to get around the Point of the Island and bound to make to over hall the brig all well on board but Sines
Saturday November 2nd 487 days out	This day commences good breezes from the South and pleasant at 6 PM we were in the passage the East side of the Island Middle and Latter part good Breezes from S S E all sail set at 11:45 AM steered off for the Island all well on board But Sines Lat by Obs 4:38 South
Sunday November 3 488 days out	First part of this day good breezes from the S E and pleasant at 5 PM anchored in St. Anns Roadles in 10 Fathoms water and had a visit from the shore at 7 AM took our anchor and went down to the Entrance of the inner harbour and anchored it being Sunday we could do no more The most of the crew on Liberty all well but Sines
Monday November 4th 489 days out	All this day good breezes from the South and pleasant at 8 AM got the brig into the Discharging place and made her fast and Furled her Sailes to Dry all well on board but Sines
Tuesday November 5th 490 days out	All this day good Breezes and some Squally weather all of our Sailes and got them on shore employed with them Smalls Poles at 9 AM Sines was taken on shore to the Doctor days good weather

Brig Zoroaster Laying in the Harbour of Mahe 1844 --

1844 Wednesday November 6th 489 days out all hands	All this day good breezes from the South and pleasant there is no arrangement made on the opening until Laying Along Nothing of the Most of the Man on the Hill Jones is at the Masters the rest of the crew is Gone
Thursday November 7th 490 days out	All this day Strong winds from the South and some squally Nothing Concluded on as yet for the Brig Repairs all well on board Jones on Shore
Friday November 8th 491 days out	All this day Strong winds with some Rain hard the to new from the West the winds there had not been any thing Concluded upon as yet
Saturday November 9th 492 days out	All this day Strong winds from the South and some Rain Nothing as yet away for the Brig all well on board but Jones
Sunday November 10th 493 days out	All this day good Breezes from the S E and some Rain the Brig still Laying at his anchor and all hands doing nothing all well but Jones he is on shore under the Doctors hands
Monday November 11th 494 days out	First part of this day Squally from the East and much Rain Middle and latter part pleasant the Brig still Laying at his anchor all well on board but Jones

Joseph Seabury Master 1844

Tuesday November 12th 495 days out	At 6 this day goale breezes from the S & one Some Rain hala the Brig to the S Mall Islands and begon to discharge our cargo one and all on day by day Times on Shore at the Anchors
Wednesday November 13th 495 days out	This day baffling winds from all points of the compass all hands employed in discharging all well on board but Times he is on Shore
Thursday November 14th 496 days out	All this day baffling winds from different points of the compass and much Rain all hands employed in discharging Times on Shore at the Anchors
Friday November 15th 497 days out	All this day some squally all hands as well but times employed in discharging winds baffling
Saterday November 16 498 days out	All this day baffling Fine weather discharging and got down the Top Gallant Masts and yards and sent down the Top sails yards all well on board Times on Shore at the Anchors
Sunday November 17th 499 days out	All this day pleasant 1:15 PM took our Brig in to the Bight [illegible] hauling down got her all fast By 5 PM all well on board Times on Shore
Monday November 18th 500 days out	All this day pleasant employed in cutting on getting Tackle on hauling down all well on board

Brig Zonoaster in Harbour Occupation 1844 —

Tuesday November 19th 501 days out	At this day Baffling Winds with some Rain all well on Board and employed in Sundris Jobs in getting Ready for heaving out Stems on Shore
Wednesday November 20th 502 days out	At this day Baffling and pleasant, from all points all well on board and employed Tarring out Stems at the Anchors
Thursday November 21 503 days out	At this day gave 10 days from all points of the Compass all well on board employed in getting Ready for heaving out Stems at the Anchors — — —
Friday November 22 504 days out	At this day Light Baffling weather from all points of the compass Rowed down the Brig and Bottom Boat down to the Stern and Starboard Cable a Hawser on the Brig with Lessons all Water Casks & 3203 Gallons of Water on Board and the Canal Boat —
Saturday November 23 505 days out	At this day pleasant all hands employed Bottom [illegible] Stems at the Anchors —

At 8 P.M. I spoke to the first mate about repairing the Cask that were stove to Lighten ship he said that he would not do it whilst others were setting on their ass doing nothing and having the same pay. I the said that I might send them on shore to repair I told him if he would not repair the cask I could not keep him on pay doing Nothing he imediately offer give me my Discharge it is what I want I replied that I would not afterwards he said that he would not do another hours work onboard the vessel that I might send the [illegible] on shore to repair

Sunday Nov 24 This day begins with moderate breezes from S E and clear one boy hove down and one Man employed Latter part the same the first mate off duty

Monday Nov 25 These 24 hours commences with moderate breezes from [illegible] clear [illegible] down and the 1st mate off duty At 11 A M Righted ship the false keel not being ready to put on At ½ P M Moderate breezes and clear Eight of the ships company employed in setting up the rigging

Tuesday 26 This day begins with moderate breezes from S E and clear. the first mate off duty and none of the crew or Carpenters at work Latter the same

Wednesday 27 These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from S E and clear. the first mate off duty the Caulkers employed in caulking the Larboard side of the vessel work Latter the same

Thursday 28 This day begins with light breezes from S E and clear At 6 P M Employed in caulking the Larboard side. the first mate off duty Latter part the same

Friday 29th The first part of these 24 hours moderate breezes from S E and clear At 6 A M [illegible] caulking the first mate off duty Latter part the same

Saturday 30th These 24 hours pleasant breezes from S E and clear At 6 A M Employed in caulking and fitting false keel the first mate off duty Latter part the same

Sunday Dec 1st 1844 The first part moderate breezes from S E and showery the first mate off duty At 6 A M showery Latter part the same

Monday Dec 2 These 24 hours moderate breezes from S S E and clear employed in fitting the false keel and rudder case. the first mate off duty Latter part the false keel nearly ready to put on

Tuesday 2 — The first part moderate breezes from S E and clear At 6 A.M. employed in fitting false keel and getting ready to heave down the first mate off duty latter part the same

Wednesday 4 — These 24 hours light breezes and variable At 6 A.M. Showers of rain have down the big to put on the false keel the first mate off duty latter part the same

Thursday 5 — The first part begins with the light breezes and variable At 6 A.M. Showers of rain Employed in caulking the gun and seam the first mate off duty latter part got on the after part of the false keel

Friday 6 — These 24 hours light breezes and variable and clear

At 6 A.M. Got of the false keel. the first mate off duty latter part finished the false keel and paged it at 4 P.M. righted Ship

Saturday 7 — The first part begins with light airs and variable with clear weather At 6 A.M. Employed in Shifting the tables the first mate off duty. Gideon Manchester Francis Bartow James Carter Henry Lincoln. Antony Emanuel Stephen Story. Wm Stafford John Scargrant. Moses Solman and Nathaniel Robbins refused work without higher wages latter part light breezes and variable with rain very little done on account of these men being off duty, not being able to get other men at the time. which occasions one days detention

Sunday 8 — These 24 moderate breezes and variable with rain At 6 A.M.

Showery latter part the same the first mate off duty

Monday 9 — The first part begins with fresh breezes from S W and clear At 6 A.M. Employed in winding Ship and shifting the tables and getting ready to heave down to look at the Starboard side the first mate off duty and nine of the crew latter part rainy

Tuesday 10 — These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from S W and clear At 6 A.M. Employed in setting up the rigging the first mate off duty and nine of the crew. at 1 P.M. Warrant per to the governors the first mate wishing to come to his duty ~~agreed with~~ him to come to work on the eleventh

latter part clear

Wednesday 11 The first part moderate breezes from N.N.W and rainy At 6 A.M Showers of rain Hove down and examined the Starboard Side all hands on duty Latter part finished the keel and ship sun

Thursday 12 These 24 hours fresh breezes from N.W and clear At 6 A.M Employed in repairing the Starboard side At 11 A.M turned and righted Ship Latter part employed in unreaving the tackles four men not on duty

Friday 13 The first part moderate breezes from N.W and clear At 6 A.M Employed in setting up the rigging Latter part employed in hauling over to the Island to take in bones

Saturday 14 The first part fresh breezes and clear Employed in Mooring ship and getting ready to take in the cargo Latter part the same

Sunday 15 These 24 hours fresh breezes from N.W with rain At 6 A.M the same Latter part the same

Monday 16 The first part begins with fresh breezes from N.W and raining At 6 A.M the same At Meridian the same Latter part Strong breezes with heavy gusts off the mountains

Tuesday 17 These 24 hours Strong breezes from N.W and clear At 6 A.M Employed in getting ready to stow the hold Latter part the same employed in stowing the bark

Wednesday 18 The first part begins with Strong breezes and clear At 6 A.M Employed in Stowing the Cargo Latter part the same Clear with fresh breezes

Thursday 19 These 24 hours fresh breezes from N.W and clear At 6 A.M Employed in Loading the Cargo Latter part the same

Friday 20 The first part begins with moderate breezes from N.N.W and clear At 6 A.M Employed in getting the things on air Latter part delivered 1002 gallons Sperm oil to Mr Lorrain & Sary to pay the bills

Saturday 21 These 24 hours moderate breezes from S & S West clear At 6 A.M. The same employed in stowing the hold latter part the same

Sunday 22 The first part moderate breezes from S & S West clear At 6 A.M. The same latter part the same

Monday 23 These 24 hours moderate breezes from the South and clear At 6 A.M. Employed in stowing the hold latter part the same sent up the topgallant masts at 1 P.M. and hauled the rudder the first mate on shore

Tuesday 24 The first part fresh breezes with showers of rain At 6 A.M. Employed in setting the rigging and coopering all this part showers of rain with squalls

Wednesday 25 These 24 hours Strong breezes from West with frequent showers At 6 A.M. Got off a raft of water and hoisted it in being Christmas day gave the crew liberty latter part Squalls of wind and rain

Thursday 26 The first part begins with moderate breezes from West and clear At 6 A.M. Employed in ships duty latter part got off a raft of water. Clear weather the first Mate on shore

Friday 27 These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from S & SW and clear At 6 A.M. Employed in getting off and stowing down water latter part the same the first mate on shore

Saturday 28 These 24 hours moderate breezes from S & SW with frequent showers of rain At 6 A.M. Employed in stowing and running down the water latter part Raising sent the water cask on shore. the first mate on shore

Sunday 29 The first part begins with strong breezes from S & SW and clear At 6 A.M. The same latter part the same with heavy gusts off the mountains the first mate on shore

Monday 30th These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from [illegible] with showers of rain At 6 A.M. N. West breezes John Sergeant and Moses Tolman absconded sent the police in pursuit of them: the first mate on duty employed in getting off a raft of water and stowing of got our wood on board and got ready for hauling out [illegible]

Tuesday 31 The first part moderate breezes from West and clear At 6 A.M. N 6 moored and dropped down to the anchorage and anchored with the best bower Latter part moderate breezes with showers

Wednesday 1st January 1844 These 24 hours moderate breezes from [illegible] and clear employed in getting wood to make a big [illegible] light [illegible] fires and [illegible] latter [illegible] part [illegible] a [illegible]

Thursday 2 The first part light airs from West and clear At 6 A.M. N 6 [illegible] the hatches latter part light airs with frequent showers the first mate on shore

Friday 3 These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes and variable at 6 A.M. got off a raft of water [illegible] William Lakeman absented himself without leave last night Latter part the same

Saturday 4 The first part light airs from West and clear At 6 A.M. N 6 employed on setting up the N. West rigging [illegible] William Lakeman absented Latter part the same employed in loading the [illegible]

Sunday 5 These 24 hours begins with light airs from West and clear At 6 A.M. N 6 the first mate came on board first wishing to be forgiven for his late conduct Latter part moderate breezes from [illegible]

Monday 6 The first part moderate breezes from [illegible] and clear At 6 A.M. N 6 employed in loading [illegible] latter part showers [illegible] got off a raft of water Landed 493 gallons of L. Oil for Messrs Lorrain and [illegible]

Tuesday [illegible] These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from various points of the Compass and clear. At 6 A.M. Employed in bending and repairing sails and getting ready for sea. Latter part the same.

Wednesday [illegible] The first part moderate breezes from S.E. and clear. At 6 A.M. The same employed in getting ready for sea and other ships duty. Cleared from the Custom house and inspection settling the bills. The police caught Moses Coleman [illegible] and light breezes [illegible]

Thursday [illegible] These 24 hours commences with light breezes and variable. At 8 A.M. [illegible] the reef lightly towed off immediately. At 9 A.M. The police Officer came on board bringing off Moses Coleman. At 8 A.M. The wind come [illegible] came to anchor. At 12 A.M. Got a kedge from the shore and kedged through the reefs to St Ann's road's. Latter part moderate breezes from S.E. and clear

Friday 10 The first part begins with moderate breezes [illegible] clear. At 6 A.M. The visit boat come off get under way and [illegible] harbour. At 2 P.M. Passed Sch Reny. At 3 P.M. Come to anchor in Falling bay. Latter part Sch Frigate having kept dist the night. Latter part moderate breezes and clear

Saturday 11 These 24 hours commences with moderate breezes from the South and clear. At 7 A.M. Went on shore at Meridian & manned Sims the sick man aboard. At 6 P.M. Got off of boat bay. Latter part Calm

Sunday 12 [illegible] light airs from the South at 6 P.M. calm and clear. Middle the same employed in taking for Emanuel Sims. Latter part [illegible]

Monday 13 These 24 hours begins with Calm and clear weather. At 8 P.M. Moderate breezes from the [illegible] South [illegible] rain. At 1 A.M. The same. At 2 A.M. Got under way and [illegible] to the N.E. & E. Latter part moderate breezes from N.E. & E.

Tuesday 14 The first part moderate breezes from S.E. & E. and clear. At 4 P.M. A squall of wind and rain took in flying jib and [illegible]

Lat 3. 34 [illegible] At 6 A.M. Moderate breezes from S.E. and clear. Latter part moderate breezes from west

Wednesday 15 These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from West and Sear, H & S. H. Gave up the log book to the first mate again Day ones pleasant Course as apparent Tacks all well on board Wind Baffling

Lat by 00 00

Thursday January 16th 1845

559 days out

All this day Baffling winds from all Points for Whales Not a new track on deck as required all well on board this day and night as apparent the wind of Ships duty

Lat by Obs 3:55 South

Friday January 17th

560 days out

No this day [illegible] for Whales Not a new track on deck as required make Bone North the distance 10 Miles course on the wind to the West all well on board and Wind Baffling all an apparent kind of Ships duty wind West the West Boat [illegible] the day the old West Boat

No Obs this day

Saturday January 18th

561 days out

Phenix a barrel of Bone

This day [illegible] breezes from the N.W. [illegible] Wind Baffling during the night [illegible] Bone by compass West distance 15 Miles

No Obs this day

Sunday January 19th

562 days out

This day [illegible] breezes from the N.W. [illegible] Bone by compass [illegible] Miscellaneous Latter part pleasant Winds from West to S.W. course on the wind on apparent tacks all well on board

Lat by Obs 5:40 South

[illegible]

Brig Lexington Cruising from 5 South to 9 South

1845—

Monday January 20th 563 days out	At this day Light airs and calm from all points of the compass and we find ourselves not anchor took in sail as required Course to the SW Longitude of Fin Back all well on board and employed in repairing the Old Vessel boat and to work on our Rigging Lat By Obs 5:49 South
Tuesday January 21st 564 days out Sun's Lat Distance to the Fin & Distance 15 Miles	At this day Light airs and calm from all points of the compass not anchor took in sail as required course to the SW all well employed in repairing the same boat and to work on our Rigging Lat By Obs 6:14 South
Wednesday January 22d 565 days out	At this day Light airs and calm from NW to SW pleasant course to the South not anchor took in sail as required all well on board and employed on the Old Boat and to work on our Rigging Lat By Obs 7:06 South
Thursday January 23 566 days out	At this day Light Baffling winds from NW to SW with squalls of Rain course on different Tacks crossing for Whales at 10 AM saw Tacking to the East Distance 20 Miles not anchor took in sail as required all well on board and employed on our Rigging finish repairing the worst boat and got her out on the Cranes Lat By Obs 6:58 South
Friday January 24th 567 days out	This day commences Quall Breezes from NW Wafflee pleasant at 3 PM the Boat went in shore and got some fish at Anchor the night during the Night to the North under Small Sail Latter part baffling from all points of the compass Tacking in sight of the S.E. Shore Different courses all well on Board employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 6:57 South

Joseph Seabury Master 1845

1845	
Saturday January 25th 569 days out	All this day Light baffling Winds from West to N.E. Inclusive Set and took in Sail as Occasion came to the East Part of the day Smart Showers of Rain all Hands Employed on our Rigging and fitting the Second Boat Lat by Obs 6:53 South
Sunday January 26th 570 days out	All this day Light airs and calm from all points of the compass With showers of Rain Set and took in Sail as Required Course as different Tacks to Westward all well on Board Lat by Obs 6:54 South
Monday January 27th 570 days out	All this day Light Winds and calm from all points of the compass with Smart Rain Set and took in Sail as Required Course as to the East on different Tacks Saw two Vessels to the South all well on Board and Employed in Ships Duty No Obs this day
Tuesday January 28th 571 days out	First part of this day good Breeze from W.S.W. with Thick weather Saw an Vessel to the East under Small sail Saw a large number of small fish Small fish Light airs and calm with showers of Rain Latter part baffling and calm from all points of the compass Course to the East all well on board and Employed in Ships Duty Lat by Obs 6:43 South
Wednesday January 29th 572 days out [illegible]	All this day Light airs and calm from W.S.W. to N.W. and pleasant Set and took in Sail as Occasion Course to the South all well on board and Employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 7:23 South
Thursday January 30th [illegible] days out	All this day Light baffling Winds and calm from all points of the compass and pleasant Set and took in Sail as Required Course on different Tacks ~~on different~~ on different points of the compass all well on Board and Employed in Ships Duty. Lat by Obs 7:17 South

Brig Teroaston Cruising from 50 to 11 South

Sunday January 31st 5 p.m. Last Quart	At this day moderate winds from N.W. to N.E. with cloudy weather and frequent showers of rain. Continued the same course as the last 24 hours. Employed in the usual manner. Lat by Obs 8:00 South
Saturday February 1st 5 p.m. Last Quart	At this day moderate winds from N.W. to W.S.W. and thick weather with thunder and lightning and some rain. Continued the same course to the East at Sunset hauled up close to the wind to the South East and so continued to the South at day light S.E. by E. and so continued S.E. by E. on Board Employed in the usual way. Lat by Obs 8:21 South
Sunday February 2d 5 p.m. Last Quart	First part this day light winds from N.E. with thick weather and some thunder and lightning at 4 A.M. middle part light winds from N.E. and S.E. and S.S.E. and S. and S.S.W. and S.W. and W.S.W. and W. and W.N.W. and N.W. and N.N.W. and N. and N.N.E. and N.E. and E.N.E. and E. and E.S.E. and S.E. and S.S.E. and S. at 11 A.M. to the South Bank Bank caught some fish at 4 P.M. Hauled up the wind to the North all well on Board Lat by Obs 8:29 South
Monday February 3 5 p.m. Last Quart So — So — So — So	This day moderate breezes from W.S.W. and half cloudy weather at 30 hours past seven Whales breaching to the leeward at 2 P.M. Lowered our Boats and chased 4 at 7 P.M. got one to the Brig but lost him before dark. Saw the weather was so dark and night coming on that we lost all sight of the whole middle part this day some rain latter part strong breezes from N.W. but all serve to be advantageous and stand on the wind to the West to look for our Whales lost sight of nothing of them. The Second Mate sick and two of our men. Lat by Obs 8:08 South
Tuesday February 4th 5 p.m. Last Quart Some Lat Obs Quite Day	At this day good breezes from N.W. to S.W. and thick weather and raining fair at 12 in the day. During the night lay by lowering the wind to the West. Employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 8:37 South

Sat Reef Halyards for Sheeting up for Rain

Joseph Starling Master 1845

Wednesday February 5th 1845 579 days out	All this day very bad weather with much Rain with Heavy Squalls of Rain and in Squalls with thunder and Lightning and Strong Gusts of Wind from WSW to NW Set and took in Sail as required Course on different tacks to the West and Mon sick the Rest of the crew is well and employed on our Rigging No Obs this day
Thursday February 6th 580 days out Beef and Pork	First part of this day Rainy and Strong winds Middle part better fresh Latter part good Breezes and pleasant from NW Set and took in Sail as required Course on the wind to the West Some showers of Rain and Some Thunder and Lightning and Mon sick employed in ships duty Lat by Obs 8:48 South
Friday February 7th 581 days out	All this day Bad weather with Squalls of Rain and wind from NW to North Set and took in Sail as required Course on the wind to the West all well on Board and Employed in ships duty No Obs this day
Saturday February 8th 582 days out	This day commences Bad weather from the NW and Strong Squalls of Wind and Rain Middle and Latter part better weather with Some Rain Set and took in Sail as required Course on the wind to the west all well on Board and employed in ships duty Lat by Obs 9:58 South
Sunday February 9th 583 days out	A.M. this day Squally with much Rain attended with Strong gusts from NW to West Set and took in Sail as required Course on the wind to the West all well on board and employed in ships duty Lat by Obs 10:00 South
Monday February 10th 584 days out	First part of this day good breezes from the N & E and Some Squally Middle part good weather Winds NE & E Latter part very pleasant winds N & E. Mon sick Course WSW with all sail set Set and took in sail as required all well on board and employed in giving out sails and other Jobs Lat by Obs 10:14 South

Brig Torästen Bound West -- 1845:

Tuesday February 11th

585 miles run

This day commences moderate breezes from N.E. and pleasant all sail set to best advantage course W.b.N at 4 P.M. I came on deck and took the station as first officer call on the men to do some duty the second mate Holden Dennis abused me very much because I called on the men to do some particular duty he using all kinds of abusive language such as you are a son of a bitch and godd damn you I will knock your nose off if you will go on the other side of the deck I told that he would do so he then before we got home and if I called on a man again that he set to work he would knock my face to mess and many other abusive words such as I was a fool and could not do my duty and used every thing to that I could in his power to get me to have a fight with him but I stood still on board all day and he struck me he made use many other

He doubled his fist in my face three times which was the occasion but I have it all behind to have things in order when we got home I did was the one that made all the noise I wanted to bear the treatment but not to be punished for others faults this conduct for all the voyage things has been different from I have met before in all good moves I shall be a happy man when the voyage is ended

Set by this 10:12 - South

I spoke to the men that stood by to take notice what was said for his language was such as I never heard before Capt Cadbury spoke to Dennis several times to stop he would not listen to what the captain said but swore if any more talked to him as he talked to me he would not have it but would have satisfaction next day I told Dennis while in port to go on shore and fetch off our books he said he he damn I did he would go saying damn the boats he did not care any thing about them I got in the boat and went off. Turned the boats off my self I told Dennis while I was make that he was not good for any thing as a second mate on board a whale vessel but had better When he get home to go and see Pelatiah Jones he can do it was the second time I had any words with him the first words I had with Dennis was about sending down yards and masts while laying in port I told him it was no place for a second mate and a respect to set on his ass where work was going on on board he then made some abusive language but I supposed it was the many words saying I had the rang checking to do so with which I got a pail of the money some other things that I paid but little attention to

Monday Pleasant some squally Latter part pleasant winds hauling from the N.E. Set the F.S. mast standing sail course West N.W. and W.b.N. & W. fishing all in Filling the F.S. yard and other jobs

Joseph Seabury Master 1845 —

Wednesday February 12th 586 days out	At 4 this day Moderate Breezes from N.E. to N.N.E. and very pleasant Bent the Fore Topsail and sent it to Mast head and set the rest of all sail to Best advantage Cannot 4 by 4 all well on Board and Employed in Ships duty Lat by Obs 11:00 South
Thursday February 13th 587 days out	At this day moderate Breezes from N.N.W to North and pleasant Up and took in sail as Occasion or Power to the mast all well on Board and Employed in different Kinds of Ships duty Lat by Obs 11:00 South
Friday February 14th 588 days out	At this day moderate Breezes from N.N.W to North and pleasant Drawing Sail set course to the West all well on Board and Employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 11:22 South
Saturday February 15th 589 days out	At this day gentle Breezes from N.W to North and pleasant all Drawing sail set course from West to S.W by W at 1:15 PM Saw Cape Amber the N.E. end of Madagascar Island distance 20 miles all well on board and Employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 12:22 South
Sunday February 16th 590 days out	At this day gentle Breezes from West to N.E. Inclusive all sail set to best advantage course S.W by W all well on Board and Employed at Mast head Some one saw the last whale there we not been any more at Mast head till to day — Lat by Obs 13:21 South
Monday February 17th 591 days out	At this day fine pleasant weather wind from N.W. to N.E. all sail set course S.W by W bent a new Fore Main sail to Repair all well on Board and Employed in ships duty Lat by Obs 14:27 South

Brig Doncaster Bound to New Bedford

Tuesday February 18th 1845 592 days out	At 6 this day First pleasant weather with the winds S.W to North Set and took in sail as required Course from W.S.W to SWby W all well on Board Finished Mending the Fore sail and bent it Lat by Obs 15:19 South
Wednesday February 19th 593 days out Course from West to WSW by North	First part of this day Light winds from N.W to North and this B weather Middle part this B Rainy weather attended with Much Rain and Thunder and Lightning and Baffling Winds from North to East Inclusive Set and took in sail as required Latter part pleasant with light airs and calm from N.W and bent the Main Top Gallant Sail to Recover all well on Board Lat by Obs 15:39 South
Thursday February 20th 594 days out	First part of this day Moderate from N.E and pleasant Middle and Latter part Squalls to N from N.E by N and pleasant Finished the M T Gallant Sail Course from West to S.S.W all well on board & employed in Ship duty Lat by Obs 16:28 South
Friday February 21st 595 Days out Bent the Main Top Gallant Sail	First part of this day pleasant at 3 P.M Saw Island Juan De Nova to the West distance 15 Miles steered for it at dark steered on the wind to the N.W during the night had weather had a heavy Squall from N.N.W took in sail according to the wind Latter much Thunder and this B weather Set and took in sail as required Course on the wind to the N.W Winds from N.N.E to N.E all well on board Lat by Obs 17:20 South
Saturday February 22 596 days out	First part of this day light winds from N.N.W and pleasant Middle part Moderate from North and pleasant Latter part good Breezes from N.E to N.W pleasant all sail set to best advantage Course from W by S to S.S.W all well on board & employed in ship duty Lat by Obs 18:40 South
Sunday February 23rd 597 days out	All this day good breezes from N.E to E.N.E and Squalls with Thunder Lightning and Much Rain Set and took in sail as Required all well on board Course to the S.W by S Lat by Obs 19:55 South

Joseph Seabury Master 1845

Monday February 24th 1845 598 days out	First and Middle part of this day Light baffling Winds and squally from N to South Latter part strong winds from N to South and squally with Much Rain Course to the W Set and took in sail as required all well on board Lat by Obs 20:18 South
Tuesday February 25th 599 days out	All this day strong winds from SW to WSW and very squally with Some Rain Course on the Wind to the West Set & Man wore ship to the South the latter the wind Set and took in sail as required all well on Board and E Mfsley all on our Rigging Lat by Obs 20:23 South
Wednesday February 26th 600 days out	First part of this day strong winds from WSW and Some squally but Close on the wind to the day Middle and Latter part the wind all sail set to best advantage Course on the wind to the South all well on board and E Mfsley all on our Rigging Lat by Obs 21:09 South
Thursday February 27th 601 days out	All this day Fine pleasant weather from SSW to WSW Course on the wind to the S & E at 12 Midnight wore to the West all sail set to best advantage all well on board and E Mfsley all on our Rigging Lat by Obs: 21:19 South
Friday February 28th 602 days out	All this day Light airs and Calm from all points of the compass Set and took in sail as required Course to the SW on bent the fore Top sail to repair all well on Board Lat by Obs 21:08 South
Saturday March 1st 603 days out	All this day good breeze from SE to South and pleasant after sail set to best advantage Course on apparents Tacks at 8 PM wore to the East at 1 AM wore to the SW Bent the Fore Top sail all well on board Lat by Obs 21:41 South

Brig Lonaston Bound home from the Indian Ocean

Sunday March 2nd 604 days out	All this day good breezes from S by E and pleasant all sail set to best advantage Course on the Wind to the SW all well on board Lat by Obs 23:00 South
Monday March 3rd 605 days out	First part of this day Light airs and calm from SW to SSE Middle part good breezes from SSE to SS E and pleasant latter part Light breezes from SE all sail set to best advantage Course to the SW all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 24:41 South
Tuesday March 4th 606 days out	This day commences light airs and calm from the SE all sail set course SW by S Middle and latter part good Breezes from SE to North course SW all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 26:22 South
Wednesday March 5th 607 days out	All this day Light airs and calm from all points of the compass all drawing sail set course from SW by W to WbS all well on board and employed setting up Rigging Lat by Obs 27:11 South
Thursday March 6th 608 days out	First and middle part of this day moderate Breezes from the East Latter part Winds SE 12 By degrees Round to the South Degrees the SW Quarter course WbS all sail set to best advantage all well on board employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 28:14 South
Friday March 7th 609 days out	All this day good breezes from South to SSW all sail set course on the wind to the West at 10 AM saw the Main Land to the West NWest distance 20 miles day ends calm all well on board employed in our Rigging Lat by Obs 28:33 South

Joseph Seabury Master 1845

Saturday March 8th 1845 610 days out	This day commences light airs and calm from E to S E course along shore to the S W with a swell set Middle and Latter part good Breezes from East to N E during the Night Course to W by W Latter part course W S W all sail set to best advantage all well on board and employed on our Voyage Lat By Obs 33:29 South
Sunday March 9th 611 days out	This day commences good breezes from N E and good weather Course W S W with all Unawn sail as Middle part good Breezes from E N E and pleasant at 8 A M wind shifted to W W and on the wind to the South set and took in sail as required all well on Board Lat By Obs 33:03 South
Monday March 10th 612 days out Saw a Ship to the South	This day commences Strong winds from ~~E N E~~ W S W and pleasant took in sail as the wind increased Course on the wind to the South Middle part Dull weather with much Lightning and some rain Latter part good weather winds from S S W Course on the wind to the West set and took in sail as required all well on board Lat By Obs 33:52 South
Tuesday March 11th 613 days out Saw one Bark Steering to the West	A N This day Strong gales from South to East and pleasant Course took in sails as required Course from S S W to W N W all well on board Lat By Obs 35:30 South
Wednesday March 12th 614 days out	First and Middle part of this day Strong gales from E N E and pleasant Course W S W from 12 Midnight Light baffling winds from all points of the compass set and took in sails as required Same thunder lightning and Same Rain Course to the N W day and Winds W N W all well on board Lat By Obs 36:17 South
Thursday March 13th 615 days out Bent well	First and Middle part of this day light airs and calm from all points of the compass Course N W by W Latter part fresh breezes from the West course on the wind to the North set and took in sail as required all well on board Lat By Obs 36:16 South

Brig Lancaster ~~Thomas~~ Home from the Indian Ocean 1845

Friday March 14th 1845 616 days out	All this day good breezes from W.S.W to W.N.W Course on the wind on different tacks at daylight saw cape Lagullas to the North distance 20 Miles saw three vessels Set and took in sail as occasion all well on board Lat By Obs 35:07 South
Saturday March 15th 617 days out	First part of this day good breezes from the west at Sunset the Land in Sight to the North distance 20 Miles Middle and latter part Light airs and calm from all points of the compass Course on different Tacks getting to the West as fast as we can all Sail Set to best advantage all Well on board Lat By Obs 35:27 South
Sunday March 16th 618 days out	This day commences Light airs from the S & and calm at sunset Course N.W by W Middle and latter part Light airs and calm from all points of the compass Course to the N.W at 9 A.M saw the Land to the North Set and took in sail as occasion all well on board saw one vessel Lat By Obs 35:15 South
Monday March 17th 619 days out to the one vessel in sight N.B.	All this day Light airs and calm from West to W.S.W and pleasant the Land in sight to the North Course on the Wind to the S.W and North all Sail set to best advantage all well on board and employed on Ships duty Lat. By. Obs 35:30 South
Tuesday March 18th 620 days out to the one vessel in S.W.	This day commences Light Breezes from the W.S.W and pleasant all Sail set course on the wind to the N.W all Sail set to best advantage Middle part the wind shifted by degrees round to the S & latter part quite breezes from S & and pleasant course N.W & N to N.W all well on board and employed on ship duty Lat by Obs 35:19 South
Wednesday March 19th 621 days out	All this day very pleasant the winds shifted by degrees round to West all drawing Sail set course from W to N.N.W all well on board and employed on Ships duty Lat by Obs 33:48 South

Joseph Seabury Master — 1845 —

Thursday March 20th 622 days out one whale in sight to the East	All this day Light winds and Calm from NWby W to NWby N afine pleasant all sail set course on the wind to the North all well on board saw two whales. Employed on our Rigging Lat by Obs 32:25 South
Friday March 21st 623 days out	All this day Light winds and Calm from the West all Sail set to best advantage Course on the Wind to the NbW all well on board and employed in Ship's duty Lat By Obs 31:25 South
Saturday March 22d 624 days out	All this day Light airs and Calm from West to NNW all Sail set course on the wind to the North Westerly all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 30:27 South
Sunday March 23d 625 days out	First part of this day moderate from the west middle part the Wind shifted to the SW with good Breezes latter part strong winds from SbW Course NbW all Sail set to best advantage all Well on board Lat By Obs 28:39 South
Monday March 24th 626 days out	All this day strong Winds from SbW Sufficient the Topsails set Course NbW Saw one whale to the East all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 26:[illegible] South
Tuesday March 25th 627 days out	All this day good Breezes from the South and SE and pleasant all Sail set to run from NbW to NWby N unbent the Fore Topsail Gallant Sail to repair all well on board No Obs this day

Brig Worcester Bound Home from the Indian Ocean 1845 —

Wednesday March 26th 1845 628 days out	All this day good Breezes from South to S E and pleasant all S'l set Course N N W to N W by N bent the Fore Top Gallant Sail unbent the main Top Sail to Repair all well on board Lat By Obs 24:00 South
Thursday March 27th 629 days out	All this day good Breezes from S S E to S E and pleasant all Sail set Course N N W to N W by N Bent the Main Top ~~Gallant~~ Sail all well on board unless employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 22:29 South
Friday March 28th 630 days out	All this day good Breezes from S S E to S E all Sail set Course N N W to N W by N all well on board and employed in making Housing stay Lat By Obs 21:13 South
Saturday March 29th 631 days out	All this day Moderate Breezes from East to S E and pleasant all Sail set Course from N N W to North all well on board and employed in mending our Fore Top Sail Lat By Obs 19:45 South
Sunday March 30th 632 days out	All this day Moderate Breezes from S S E to E S E all Sail set Course North Bent the Fore Top Sail to Repair the other to Repair all Well on board Lat by Obs 18 34 South
Monday March 31st 633 days out one hogshead in Sight	All this day Fine pleasant Trades from S E to S S E all Sail set Course from N W by N to N W all well on board and employed in bending Heading Sails Lat By Obs 17 37 South

Joseph Seabury Master — 1845

Tuesday April 1st 1845 634 days out Saw two vessels to the N.E. of us	All this day good Breezes from S.E and pleasant all drawing Spl Set Course N.N.W at 10 A.M Saw the Island of Saint Helena to the N.W distance 30 Miles Steered for it all well on board and Employed on mending the Flying Top Sail Lat By Obs 16:20 South
Wednesday April 2d 635 days out Saw vessels in sight	All this day good Breezes from S.E and pleasant all sail set Course N.N.W at 8 P.M Saint Helena bore by compass S.W distance 15 Miles all well on board Employed in Repairing the Flying Top Sail Lat By Obs: 15:03 South
Thursday April 3d 636 days out	All this day good breezes from S.E and pleasant all sail set Course N.N.W all well on board and Employed in Making Hemp Towline but former parted Lat By Obs 13:51 South
Friday April 4th 637 days out Saw one vessel to the West	All this day good Breezes from S.E and pleasant all sail set Course N.N.W to N.W by N all well on Board and Employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 12 43 South
Saturday April 5th 638 days out Two vessels in sight	All this day good Breezes from S.E and good Weather all sail set Course N.N.W to N.W by N all well on Board and Employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 11:22 South
Sunday April 6th 639 days out	All this day good Breezes from S.E and good weather all sail set Course N.W by N to N.N.W all well on board Lat By Obs 11:04 South

Brig Doncaster Bound. Home from the Indian Ocean 1845 —

Monday April 7th 1845 640 days out	All this day good Breezes from S E and pleasant all Sail Set course from N W to N by W at 10:30 Ascension Island to the N E distance 20 Miles No Obs this day —
Tuesday April 8th 641 days out	All this day good Breezes from S E and good Weather all Sails Set Course from N W to N W by N at 3 P M Ascension Island in Sight bearing S E distance 25 Miles all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 6:43 South
Wednesday April 9th 642 days out * The Brigs Name was Fourlen — — —	All this day good Breezes from South east and pleasant all Sail Set course N W at 6 A M saw a Brig at 8 Spoke him she was an English Brig from Cape of Good hope Bound to Liverpool this day I hoisted a Pennant for getting a slope on deck in this Watch on deck all well on Board and employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 5:48 South
Thursday April 10th 643 days out	All this day winds from the S E course N W all Sail Set all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 4:54 South
Friday April 11th 644 days out one Vessel in sight	All this day good Breezes from S E and good Weather all Sails Set course N W all well on Board and employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 3:41 South
Saturday April 12th 645 days out	All this day good Breezes from S E and pleasant all Sail Set course N W By N all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs: 2:24 South

Joseph Seabury Master — 1845 —

Sunday April 13th 1845 646 days out	All this day good Breezes from S to E S and pleasant all Sail set course N W by N all well on Board and E Mplay on our Rigging Lat By Obs 1:51 South
Monday April 14th 647 days out	All this day Moderate Breezes from S to E good Weather all Sail set course N W by N Saw one Ship all Well on Board and E Mplay on our Rigging Lat By Obs 00:48 South
Tuesday April 15th 648	All this day Moderate Breezes from East to E S E and pleasant all Sail set course N N W all well on Board and E Mplay on our Rigging Lat By Obs 00 17m North
Wednesday April 16th 649 days out	All this day Moderate Breezes from S to East and some Squally with Rain all Sail set to best advantage Course N W to N N W all well on board and E Mplay on our Rigging Lat By Obs 00:51m North
Thursday April 17th 650 days out	All this day Light Winds and calm from the N E and some Squally all Drawing Sail set course N W By N all well on board and E Mplay on our Rigging Lat By Obs 1:25 North
Friday April 18th 651 days out	All this day Light Winds and some Squally from East to N E all Sail set to Best advantage Course N W By N all well on Board and E Mplay on our Rigging Lat By Obs 1:46 North

Brig Lancaster Bound Home From the Indian Ocean

Saturday April 19th 652 days out	All this day moderate breezes from East to N.E. and some Squally with some Rain Course N.W By N all well on board and Employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 2:49 North
Sunday April 20th 653 days out East to N.E By N	All this day Squally with Rain and Light Winds and strong winds at times Set and took in Sails as required Course N.W By N all well on Board Lat By Obs 4:06 North
Monday April 21st 654 days out	All this day good Breezes from N.E and some Squally Set and took in Sails as Required Course from N.W to N.W By N Saw one Bark all well on board and Employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 5:35 North
Tuesday April 22nd 655 days out	All this day good Breezes from N.E and some Squally all Sail set to best advantage Course N.W By N all well on Board and Employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 7:22 North
Wednesday April 23rd 656. days out	All this day good Breezes from N.E and fair Weather Set and took in Sails as Required Course N.W By N all well on board and Employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 9:30 North
Thursday April 24th 657 days out	All this day good Breezes from the East and pleasant all Sail Set Course N.W By N all well on Board and Employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 11:10 North

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Friday April 25th 1845 658 days out	At this day good Breezes from East and good weather all Sail Set to best advantage Course from N W to N W By N all well but Nathaniel Robbins and Employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 17:48 North
Saturday April 26th 659 days out	All this day good Breezes from East to S E and pleasant all Sail Set Course N W to N W By N all well but Nathaniel Robbins he is no better Employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 14 34 North
Sunday April 27th 660 days out	All this day good breezes from E N E to E S E and pleasant all Sail Set Course N W to N W By N all ~~Sail Set~~ well on board but Nathaniel Robbins Lat By Obs 16:09 North
Monday April 28th 661 days out	All this day good Breezes from N E by N to N E By E and good weather all Sail Set Course from N W to N W By W all well on Board but Nathaniel Robbins and Employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 17:44 — North
Tuesday April 29th 662 days out Saw one whale	All this day good Breezes from the N E and pleasant all Sail Set Course N W all well but Robbins he is getting better Employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 18:48 North
Wednesday April 30th 663 days out Saw black fish	All this day moderate Breezes from N E to East and pleasant all Sail Set Course N W to N W By N all well on Board Nathaniel Robbins has got well Employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 19:54 North

Brig Howard on Board Home From the Indian Ocean 1845

Mar 1st Thursday 664 days out	All this day Moderate Breezes from East to SE all Sail Set course NW By N all well on board and Employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 20 51 North
Friday May 2nd 665 days out	First and Middle part of this day Moderate Breezes from East to SE and some Rain Latter part good Breezes from NE and pleasant all Sail Set course NW all well on board & Employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 21:49 North
Saterday May 3D 666 days out Saw 3 Vessels	All this day good Breezes from NE and good Weather all Sail Set course NW all Well on board and Employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 23:23 North
Sunday May 4th 667 days out	All this day good Breezes from the NE and good Weather all Sail Set course NW all Sail Set That moderate Drean all well on Board Lat By Obs 2508 North
Monday May 5th 668 days out	All this day good Breezes from NE and fair Weather all Sail Set except That Main Topsail Gallant Sail to Repair course NW all well on board and Employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 2705 North
Tuesday May 6th 669 days out	All this day Moderate Breezes from SE to East unpleasant all Sail Set to heat Mountain course NW all well on Board and Employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 28:10 North

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Wednesday May 7th 1845 670 days out	All this day Moderate Breezes from S.E. to South, unpleasant all Sail Set Course N.W all well and employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 29:10 North
Thursday May 8th 671 days out	All this day Strong Winds from the South and pleasant all Sail Set to the best advantage Course N.W all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 31:00 North
Friday May 9th 672 days out Saw a Vessel	This day commences Strong Winds from the South and so early With some Rain at 3 PM the Wind Shifted to the N.W Split the Fore Top Mast Studding Sail Set on the in Sail as Required Course on the Wind North Eastaly Middle part the same Double Reefed the Topsails Latter part Winds North Westerly Thickened to the N.W Set Sail as Required Course on the W to the N.W all well on board Lat By Obs 32:13 North
Saturday May 10th 673 days out Saw a new Vessel to the East	All this day Light airs and calm from the East all Sail Set Course N.W all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 32:46 North
Sunday May 11th 674 days out Spoke the Brig	All this day Light airs and calm from N.E Ellis of Warren all Sail Set Course to the N.W all well on board a number of Vessels in Sight Lat By Obs 33 16 North

Brig Lorraster Bound Home From the Pacific Ocean 1845

Monday May 12: 1845 — 675 days out	All this day Light airs and Calm from East to South Inclusive all Sail Set Course N.N.W to N.W By N Saw a number of Vessels Spoke one Ship and one Schooner all well on board and employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 33:46 — North
Tuesday May 13th 676 days out	All this day Moderate breezes from the South and pleasant all Sail Set to best advantage Course N.W By N a number of Vessels in Sight all well on board employed on our Rigging Lat By Obs 35:21 North
Wednesday May 14th — 677 days out	This day Commences Moderate Breezes from the South and pleasant all Sail set Course N.N.W at 5:30 P.M Green Water Steered North a number of Vessels in Sight during the Night Some Rain Pattenpest Think Fogy Weath all well on board employed on our Rigging No Obs this day
Thursday May 15th — 678 days out	First part of this day Think Foggy Weather Wind South Course N.N.E two Vessels in Sight Moderate part Think with Thunders Lightning and Some Rain at 3 A.M Sounded and got 30 fathoms Water Steered N.E Latter part good Weather Wind South Course N. a number of Vessels in Sight Set under Sail as Required all well on board employed in Ships out Lat By Obs 39:05 North
Friday May 16th 679 days out — Much Rain from 1 A.M to the End of the day	First part of this day good breezes from the South Course N.N.E at 7 the Wind began to Shift to the North at Midnight Wind N.E began to take in Sail at 9 A.M a Gale from N.E took in all Sail but close Reef Main Top Sail the head East Southerly day and a heavy Gale from N.E all well on board No Obs this day

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Sunday May 17th 1845 680 days out	First and Middle part of this day a hard Gale from the N.E. and Much Rain all said but the close Reef Main Top Sail Latter part more Moderate and Foggy Wore the Vessel to the N.W. Westerly and began to make Sail all well on board No Obs this day
Sunday May 18th 681 days out Two Vessels in Sight	All this day Moderate Breezes from all points of the compass Some Rain and Some Foggy Set and took in Sail as Required at 7 A.M. Sounded and got 50 Fathoms water at 11 A.M. Sounded and got 38 Fathoms Course in to the North Bayonne Moderate Breezes from N.W. and Fog got all drawing Sail Set all well on board No Obs this day —
Monday May 19th 682 days out A number of Vessels in Sight	First part of this day good Breezes from S.W. and Rain Weather all drawing Sail Set Course North at 3 P.M. Sounding 32 Fathoms two Vessels in Sight during the Night Sounding and Found Bottom 32 Fathoms to 25 at 6 A.M. saw Long Island Thick Weather Cloudy Shoal 1 Mark Block Island Bower North day Was pleasant all well on board No Obs this day
Tuesday May 20th 683 days out	First part of this day pleasant from S.W. at 2 30 A.M. Tacked a Pilot Boat hailed Pranced that this Bayonne is to an Dell all Well that is on Board —

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